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## CENTENNIAL CONCERT AT ABBOT

Program of Chamber Music Given by Members of Music Faculty and Out-of-Town Artists—Successfully Repeat Program Given in Jordan Hall, Boston

A very beautiful concert of chamber music was given at Abbot Academy on Tuesday night before a large audience. The concert was the first in the Centennial Series to be given this year. The artists were: Kate Friskin, pianist; Marie Nichols, violinist; Jacobus Langendoen, violoncellist, and Willem Valkenier, horn player.

The program consisted of Trios by Schubert, James Friskin, and Brahms.

The playing of the artists in ensemble was superb. Not only was their group playing effectively achieved, their conception of the music was carefully thought out. These players presented the works of the composers of their choice, bringing the music into strong relief, holding themselves in the background as interpreters. The piano, throughout the concert, was always held in reserve. The French Horn melted into the ensemble, in the Brahms Trio, casting a golden sheen over the whole. Never was one conscious of it except as an instrument in ensemble.

The music of the Horn Trio was glorious. It is music conceived for the horn. Even the violin passages sound the idiom of the horn, and the pianoforte furnishes a background into which the horn appears at its best. And yet it is not a solo piece for horn, it is a beautiful trio in which the horn is only a part.

James Friskin's Phantasia is very grateful music. At the outset, the beautiful violoncello phrases sound a mood which is maintained throughout. The contrasting sections and episodes are so constructed that they heighten the significance of the romantic and somewhat moody opening. The music is sensitively felt for the instruments.

The program:  
Trio in B flat Major Opus 99 Schubert  
Piano, violin, violoncello  
Allegro moderato  
Andante un poco mosso  
Scherzo-Allegro-Trio  
Rondo-Allegro vivace  
Phantasia in E minor James Friskin  
Piano, violin, and violoncello  
Trio in E flat Major, Opus 40 Brahms  
Piano, violin and horn  
Andante  
Scherzo-Allegro  
Adagio mesto  
Finale-Allegro con brio

To Hold Turkey Whist at Square and Compass Club

A turkey whist will be held at the Andover Square and Compass club this evening. Bridge and bid whist will be in order and turkeys will be awarded as prizes. Play will be started at 8 o'clock. Following the bridge and whist party general dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

The committee: David L. Coutts, chairman; Charles Foster, Leonard D. Sherman, Harold Peters and Harry W. Wadman.

## NEW SKATING RINK

Meadow off Morton Street Will Be Flooded for Winter Sport—No Skating on Rabbit's

Through the generosity of Phillips Academy cooperating with the Board of Public Works, the children of Andover will have a safe place to skate this winter on a meadow just off Morton street, near the corner of Chestnut, which has recently been flooded.

The acquisition of valuable ducks and swans at Rabbit's pond has made it necessary to fence in the property, closing to the young people of Andover a pond long used for skating. The removal of large quantities of loam for grading purposes at Phillips academy made feasible the flooding of the area by Roger's brook. A small dam has been built and already more than an acre of land is under water.

Historical Society Holds Bridge Party

A very successful bridge party was held Wednesday afternoon at the November clubhouse under the auspices of the Andover Historical society. The proceeds will be added to the building fund.

Eighteen tables were in play and a souvenir was awarded to the winner at each table. Refreshments of raspberry frappe and cakes were served.

The members of the committee in charge were: Mrs. John V. Holt, chairman; tables, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler, Miss Anne B. Penniman, Mrs. Archie Frost, Mrs. E. M. Weeks, Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. George B. Frost, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. John A. Arnold, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Dana Clark; refreshments, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Miss Helen Eaton, Miss Bell J. Butterfield; souvenirs, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. V. D. Harrington; candy and nuts, Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson, and Mrs. Wright H. Stafford.

Ask for Contributions to Thanksgiving Baskets

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. David Lindsay of Summer street is able to be out again after a recent illness.

John Poland of Merrimack spent the week-end with relatives on Whittier street.

Colonial "Pewter" is now in vogue and A. F. Rivard, jeweler, is showing it as a dealer.

The Misses Helen and Jean and Mary Gordon are ill at their home with the chicken pox.

Miss Esther Dwyer of Boston spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Locke of Highland road are rejoicing over the birth of a son born at the family home on Armistice day.

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Miss Sylvia and Abraham Hurwitch have returned to their homes in New York after spending a few days' with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurwitch on Summer street.

The Knights of Columbus, 1078, Andover council, will hold a turkey social on Monday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock. They will hold their first get-together supper on December 6.

Clean, heavy fireplace wood is \$14.00 per cord. Mixed hard wood, \$13.00; hardwood limbs, \$6.00 per load and kindling four baskets for \$1.00. Tel. 51-M or call at 51 Park street.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Miss Grace Higgins of High street. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Harrison Brown and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

The following members of the American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 8 attended the Essex County Council meeting at Haverhill on Saturday: Mrs. Sarah Long, president; Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. George Brown.

In keeping with the Schubert Centennial a special program of Schubert compositions will be rendered in Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, next Sunday evening. Both choir and Philharmonic orchestra will render the program.

Over 100 members of the Free church have signed a petition circulated by the Federation of churches in America asking the United States Senate to ratify the multilateral treaty for renouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

The Andover Mothers' club will sponsor a whist party tonight in the G. A. R. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Play will start at 8 o'clock. Many prizes will be awarded the high scorers. The committee in charge: Mrs. Joseph Dumont, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. John Schermer and Mrs. Leonard Saunders.

Visit the Chinese Gift shop for choice gifts. New consignments received this week of jewelry including rings, chains, bracelets, brooches, chokers, etc., in the latest style, sets to match if you wish. Also linens with Oriental designs done in cross-stitch, dolls, stationery, handkerchiefs, small rugs and nuts. Your patronage is solicited. Ella Lenora Holt, Tel. 63, 38 Maple avenue. Look for the Chinese lantern.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### COMING EVENTS

7:45 p.m. West Church Vestry: Sale and Play under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.  
8:00 p.m. Square and Compass club: Turkey whist.  
8:00 p.m. Town Hall: Musical melange by Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish.

TUESDAY  
2:00-5:30 p.m. Christ Church Parish House: Annual Thanksgiving sale under auspices of Woman's Guild.

8:15 p.m. Christ Church Parish House: Entertainment and Musical under auspices of Woman's Guild.

WEDNESDAY  
8:00 p.m. Town Hall: Concert and Ball.

THURSDAY  
5:00 p.m. South Church: Union Thanksgiving service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton have moved from Pearson street to 7 Shawheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Highland avenue have moved into the house at 17 Cuba street.

Professor Dent of Dartmouth college spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Abercrombie of Holt road.

The monthly social meeting of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. A., will be held Monday evening in the K. of C. hall.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson of Somerville spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Davis of Harding street.

Miss Hilda Rice of South Main street has been accepted as a probationer in the Danvers State hospital training school for nurses.

Mrs. John Laskey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs and son of Milton Mills, N. H., spent the week-end with Miss J. K. Hinchcliffe of Highland road.

The annual inspection of General William F. Bartlett Relief corps, No. 127, will be held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Egon Nelson has returned to his home on High street after a week at the Lawrence General hospital where he was detained following an automobile accident in which he was injured.

Eighty-five members of the English classes at Punched high school attended the afternoon performance of "The Tempest" at the Repertory Theatre in Boston Thursday. Several members of the high school faculty chaperoned the party.

A whist party will be held in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening, November 27 under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association. Play will start at 8 o'clock. Among the prizes will be a turkey and a chicken.

Miss Ethel Howell, daughter of John Howell of Summer street, who has been taking a course in practical nursing in Brattleboro, Vermont, for the past fifteen months, graduates this week from the institution. Miss Howell will make a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Dea of Georgetown, after which she will take up her work as a practical nurse.

Andover Boy Scouts District Committee Elects Officers

The Andover District committee of the North Essex Council, Boy Scouts of America met Monday evening in the Legion hall and elected officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Burchard E. Horne; vice chairman, Nathan C. Hamblin; secretary, Frank S. McDonald.

Activities for the Andover scouts for the coming year were discussed at this meeting.

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Union Thanksgiving Service to Be Held in South Church

The usual Union service for Thanksgiving Day will be held in the South Church next Thursday at five o'clock. The time and the service have established themselves in the liking of a large congregation. The order of service this year will be as follows:

Organ Prelude  
Reading of the Governor's Proclamation  
Dr. Frederick A. Wilson

The Doxology  
Responsive Reading  
Congregational Hymn  
Scripture Lesson  
Choir Hymn  
Prayer  
Rev. Newman Matthews

Sermon  
Rev. Ernest E. Yount  
Congregational Hymn  
Benediction  
Organ Postlude

Boy Scouts Ready to Present "The Jolly Buccaneers" Friday

The Boy Scouts of Troops 6, 7 and 8 of St. Augustine's parish are practically ready for the presentation of their musical oddity, "The Jolly Buccaneers" which will be given in the town hall. Those who have seen the boys at their rehearsals marvel at the ease with which they execute the many difficult and intricate dancing movements under the direction of James Flannery, director.

As the title denotes, the theme of this musical melange revolves around the return of the Jolly Rover, a pirate sloop and boat-strewn crew, to their hidden cove after a successful cruise over the Spanish main. In keeping with the atmosphere of the theme a very realistic setting has been painted. It is a high rocky cave, from the entrance of which may be seen the blue placid waves of this hidden cove and the pirate sloop at anchor. Mr. Flannery is assisted by Fred T. Cronin who is in charge of the music.

One of the specialty numbers which should draw much attention and make a big hit is "The Comedy Four." One of the four will be Frank Davis. Mr. Davis has already made a name for himself as an actor, having taken part in several of the presentations of St. Augustine's dramatic club. Anna Rita Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burke of North Main street will appear in a dancing specialty.

Thanksgiving Cheer Whist at Fraternal Hall

Plans are progressing for the Thanksgiving cheer whist, which is to take place on Tuesday evening, November 27, in Fraternal hall under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association. Among the prizes will be a turkey, chickens, a bag of flour, a large sultana cake and numerous other prizes.

The committee: Thomas W. Neil, chairman; George B. Petrie, secretary; Thomas Thin, William A. R. Gordon, John Auchterlonie, George A. Craig, James Skea, John McLeod, John McGrath, Alex. Valentine, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. Archie Davidson, Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Jean Sorrie, Miss Elizabeth Valentine and Miss Mary Holden.

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## RELIGIOUS DRAMA AT FREE CHURCH

Verne Jay Players Assisted by Local Talent Present "When Men Forget," and "The Glow Unseen"—Music by Quartet Adds to Presentation

### NOVEMBER CLUB LUNCHEON

Season's Program Presented by President and Department Leaders at Postprandial Exercises on Monday

The opening meeting of the November club on last Monday, presided over by the new president, Miss Fannie Davis, took the form of a luncheon and presentation of the year's programs, both for the club as a whole and its various departments.

More than one hundred and fifty members assembled at the club house to partake of the luncheon prepared by Caterer Page of Lowell and served by club members under the direction of Mrs. Frank L. Brigham. The room was attractively decorated with evergreen, branches of snowberry and oak leaves. Chrysanthemums and twigs of barberry in their autumn coloring were used on the tables. It was voted unanimously before the gathering rose from the tables to send greetings to Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy.

Miss Davis spoke of the purpose and plans of the club for the year, reviewed the program for the public meetings and formally welcomed the new members. Miss Julia Twichell read resolutions on the death of Mrs. William H. Ryder, for many years a member of the club.

The department leaders then described their programs for the year: Miss Alice Jenkins for the art department; Mrs. Frank T. Carlton for the literature department; Miss Martha Smith for the music department; Mrs. Charles E. Abbott for the dramatic department; and Mrs. F. W. H. Stott for the civics department.

A specimen program of a department afternoon was then presented by members of the literature department who read selections from the works of James Stevens, Irish poet and novelist. Those who took part were Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, Miss Julia Twichell, Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman. Mrs. Horace H. Tyler, representing the department of art, called the attention of her hearers to the art treasures which decorate the club house, describing them and telling briefly the circumstances of their acquisition. A clever play by Essex Dane, "Florette & Co.," was read by Mrs. James Eaton and Mrs. John Albion Burns of the dramatic department. Mrs. Arthur Bliss was chairman and Mrs. Frank Hardy impersonated

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A four-act religious drama, "The Glow Unseen," was presented Wednesday evening in the Free church by the Verne Jay players ably assisted by local talent. The large audience present attested to the interest taken in this effective method of presenting religious truths.

One of the important figures in the play is the Old Man, the idol of the many poor people whom he has befriended, a maker of wooden crosses and the caretaker of the church which is the scene of the play. Though now strong in his religious faith and the doer of many good works, he had many years before at the time he lost his wife, an interval of skepticism. During this period, he had the misfortune to destroy the faith of a young man with whom he was associated, who in a fit of anger hurled a table at him as he was ascending the stairs. The object of his wrath was not injured, but his little daughter, whom he was carrying in his arms, was crippled for life. Now on the verge of womanhood, although dependent on crutches, her sweet nature wins the devotion of Buddy, a protégé of her father's. Although quite content and happy in his new life, Buddy is sorely tempted to return to the questionable ways of obtaining money, especially when he is approached by Edgar Maston who is despoiling of a jail sentence, even though the son of a pillar of the church. Mr. Maston and Mr. Warner represent the men in the church who disapprove the caretaker's interest in the common people and the use of the church or the sexton's home as a refuge. Recent robberies have, in their opinion, been perpetrated by some of these men, though the culprit is much more nearly associated than they then realize.

The high points of the drama are when the young man, whose faith the Cross Maker has destroyed in his youth, returns as the Wanderer, and destroys a very beautiful cross just completed and so prejudices the Cross Maker's friends against him that a riot almost ensues. He suffers the pangs of remorse as he takes with the sweet girl whom he was instrumental in making a cripple; he himself repairs the broken cross, and experiencing true repentance his faith is restored, and entering into the spirit of the love of Christ and love and service to his fellowmen, he sees the glow of the Cross.

Both the Old Man and the Wanderer were impersonated by Verne Jay, author and director of the play, giving a distinct personality to each of these very different characters. The part of the young Buddy, strongly drawn to a useful, honest way of

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claimed a fellow passenger. The contradictory one looked out of the window to see the summits of the lofty hills and sniffed: "Only the tops of them is," she protested.

### Hold Whist and Domino Party

A whist and domino party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh McCloy on High street. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the annual Christmas tree party for the children under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C.

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### Ten Years After and Their Changes

"Thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you hope in your latter end" was the text chosen from the 11th verse of the 29th chapter of Jeremiah for the Armistice Sunday sermon preached by Rev. Frank R. Shipman at the South church on November 11.

He spoke as follows:  
Ten years have flown since November 11, 1918. It is still easy to recall the joy that marked that day hereabouts, three thousand miles from the battlefields of Europe. As to the scenes there—in trenches and in camps and on battle-fronts—most of us have read, but only those who were there (and some of us here present were there) can realize the feeling of thankfulness that sank deep into the hearts of the actual combatants.

Over all else in America's wild joy of ten years ago was the thought of the coming home of our boys. But some of them did not come back. The day when we are specially bidden to remember them is Memorial Day. But our memories are not so brief and formal that we forget them today. Others returned maimed and maimed for life. Our industrial life roars on, we shout over each new triumph of American mass production, and it is easy to forget that here and there are still towards half a million of those boys who came back, partly or totally unfitted for normal life. The government cares for them,—at least, we suppose that it does; but we should not grow callous and forget them.

So far I have spoken of personal memories, close to our own homes. And now I go on to speak of other graces, fears, hopes, which clustered around the first Armistice Day and still attend the tenth anniversary. Ten years ago the Red Cross was a household name and sacred, through its service to husbands, sons, and brothers. It is not a name that should or does grow dim with the dust of succeeding years. It is a wise device in charitable preparedness. It is a machine for worldwide social helpfulness. Last year it spent close to seventeen millions for the Mississippi flood sufferers; but one of its necessary conditions in order to be efficient is to have money in hand before the flood or the hurricane comes, and another is that it shall be operative locally before our eyes. That is why the American National Red Cross is appealing this week for 5,000,000 memberships, and why the Andover Branch wishes this year to take the forward step of enlisting a local social service worker among the needy families, in addition to the district nurse whom we already know so favorably. The war had its terrible losses. The continued maintenance of the Red Cross in efficiency constitutes one of the gains of the war, guarding the safety of democracy in the world.

Ten years ago we were talking of the ended war as ending all war. We might have known then, we certainly know now, that such talk was ignorant talk. Until we have devised some better and customarily respected way for settling national disputes, the final appeal of the nations to brute force as the supreme arbitrator will remain, even though it is ghastly nonsense. More-over, battle as battle makes its own appeal, and the pomp and peril of war retain their attraction so long as man retains his pugnacity, his ambition, and his zest for excitement. Signs are not lacking that we forget what a horrible thing war is beneath its pomp and trappings. To take one example: no one who witnessed the movie of "The Big Parade" a year or so ago could mistake war for something jolly. But the latest war movie, "Wings," is a different matter. Its pictures of aeroplanes in formation and evolution are beautiful. They make the film deservedly attractive, and one easily overlooks the fact that its strictly war pictures represent war as a kind of superior football game. To my mind they are perverted and perverting in respect to war. When I say the film, the pictures of men being knocked over—dead—like ninetails, were greeted with amusement.

But a revived kindly feeling towards war, if anyone has it, is likely to be fed from other roots than fancy for military glory. It may be fed from the deep springs of a narrow patriotism. "My nation over all." That motto is not exclusively German. Distinct echoes of it were heard in the recent political campaign in our own land. A national egotism which is willing to gain national advantages at the expense of other peoples of the world can lead to only one goal in the end, and that is war of some sort, veiled or unveiled. If we set up a national god and teach our children that he created the world and its blessings primarily for our own citizens, we are producing a poisonous teaching. It is a poison that can run through American arteries as well as through German arteries, and we are just as ignorant as they were that we have got the disease.

Nevertheless I believe that since the war the more lasting impulses of American life have set towards securing peace among the nations. We have not forgotten that war came fourteen years ago like a bolt from the blue. Those most interested had no chance to discuss the matter. No time was given to find a better solution for a problem in national honor than a war which was to kill its millions and impoverish society for generations to come. The horrible folly of such a possibility had penetrated the human mind even before 1918. We had many anti-war treaties, and we had the Hague tribunal for the settlement of international disputes; but it required the shock of the World War to convince national rulers that international peace was a practical question.

The resulting product of that shock was the plan of the League of Nations. Its main author happened to be an American, no less a person than our president. But his own country refused to follow. Woodrow Wilson's lead, partly for the valid reason that it disapproved the details of his plan, and partly for the short-sighted reason that it was consumed with a desire to get out of European tanglements.

A dislike of the particular scheme of the League of Nations remains and has right to remain. Everyone has a right to his own judgment. But the second belief which prevented our adherence to the League, the idea that we can play a lone hand and keep out of international politics, belongs to a time that is forever past. Since Mr. Harding came president, not a month has gone by in which we have not been in international politics, and of course the crowning proof of this came last August in the Pact of Paris for outlawing war,—a new and powerful buttress for the League of Nations, built by our own Secretary of State.

Has it, then, come about that after all the World War was the war that ended the war? Prophetically, yes, I think; but actually far from it. That ceremony of pact-signing in Paris last August did not turn this world into a Garden of Eden. What it did was to give statesmanship a new start. It can be described as only a scrap of paper; all the same it has put man's hope for peace and his chance for peace on a new basis. Think back to 1914. Suppose the statesmen of that day had then what they have now,—the League of Nations and the Pact of Paris. These two sheet-anchors might not have held in the storm; but there is a good chance that they would have held, and world-peace have been saved.

Mankind has a long way to go before it will have educated itself out of war. Generations pass, before the scrap of paper becomes a custom followed as a matter of course. It is so with any reform. Slowly and reluctantly the world pulls itself up to the advance. Negro freedom and equality have been struggling to become more than a scrap of paper in this country these sixty years. So with Prohibition for ten years. So it will be with International Peace. But the Great War was not fought uselessly. Our boys and other boys did not die in vain. There has resulted a realization such as never before existed that war damages the victor almost as much as it does the vanquished. There has resulted also among us some growth of respect for right, a stronger sentiment of humanity and of justice. Later than these gains, have come vast aids to better feeling through extraordinary developments in the means of communication. The movie, the radio, the aeroplane, and the air-ballooning are at present peace messengers. The sky looks brighter on this anniversary of Armistice Day than it has looked on any day since the glad laying-down of arms ten years ago today. No nation has a larger opportunity than our own to put back black clouds in the sky or to make the heavens wide and clear for a spirit of good-will.

### Author of "The Lost Lyrical" Receives Fairchild Award

Friends of the late Elliott Frost, son of George B. Frost, will be pleased to know that his wife, Elizabeth H. Frost, has just been given an award by the University of Rochester, N. Y. in recognition of her creative ability as shown in her recent book of poems entitled "The Lost Lyrical."

These poems were written as a memorial to the memory of her husband who died in the summer of 1926, at the age of 41 years. At the time of his death Mr. Frost was head of the psychological department of the University and greatly beloved by its faculty and student body and by the city at large. The University has erected a bronze tablet to his memory and established an Elliott Frost fund to aid ambitious but impecunious students.

"The Lost Lyrical" is in our town library. The following account of the award is taken from the Rochester Gazette:

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollister Frost is the recipient of the Lillian Fairchild Award for 1928 for her volume of poems, "The Lost Lyrical," published a few months ago by Harpers. Announcement of the award was made yesterday by President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester at the student chapel exercises.

In 1924 Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, emeritus professor of geology of the University of Rochester established the trust fund of \$2,000 as a memorial "to the lovable personality of Lillian Fairchild and her appreciation of all things beautiful and good." Interest on the fund, amounting to \$100, is each November, presented to the resident of Rochester or of its immediate vicinity who has produced within the year the best creation in art, poetry, or literature of the imagination. The award is not a matter of competition, by the terms of the gift, nor is it in the nature of a prize, nor to be made following any manner of previous suggestion, encouragement, or announcement.

It is rather to be "in recognition of the spiritual work or product of the individual. There shall be no restriction or conditions of sex, age, race, or language. The gift is not to be awarded to any work in science, politics, religion, as these terms are commonly understood, but is to be spiritual as distinguished from the utilitarian and the convenient."

"The Lost Lyrical" published by Mrs. Frost is really a memorial erected to the memory of her husband, Elliott Park Frost, late professor of psychology and education at the University of Rochester, who died in the Summer of 1926. The poems are an expression of personal bereavement, and the volume is now in its third edition.

The 1928 committee of award included: Dr. John R. Slater, head of the English department of the University of Rochester; Miss Gertrude Herdle, director of the Memorial Art Gallery; and Herbert S. West, superintendent of education in Rochester. The gift was made last year to Mrs. Lulu S. Bacchus for her exhibition of pottery in Memorial Art Gallery in May, 1927, and for her work in originating new glazes as the result of experimentation in the field of ceramics. Miss Eleanor Slater received the 1926 award.

### Industrial League Holds Weekly Roll-off

The Industrial league held its weekly roll-off at the Essex alley Monday evening. The Essex defeated the Clerks by one pin, 1,291 to 1,290. The Tyers defeated the Smith and Doves 1,486 to 1,440.

High single, Wade, of the Essex, 131 and high triple Dobbie of the Clerks 338. The scores:

	ESSEX			
Wade	131	102	89	322
Saunders	113	111	103	327
Fettes	104	128	86	319
Strachan	107	118	98	315
Totals	456	459	376	1291
	CLERKS			
Dobbie	95	127	116	338
Nelligan	109	100	124	333
Ross	105	129	87	321
Conkey	92	89	117	298
Totals	401	445	444	1290
	TYERS			
W. Hyde	121	98	75	294
Thompson	94	106	87	287
Hyde	93	75	103	271
Cairnie	106	105	101	312
Skea	119	111	92	322
Totals	533	495	458	1486
	SMITH & DOVES			
Stewart	95	108	118	321
Anderson	106	106	109	321
H. Nicoll	90	101	95	286
Lavery	89	81	80	250
J. Nicoll	87	101	90	278
Totals	451	497	492	1440

The following is the standing of the Industrial league for the seventh week:

	W	L	P	P
Tyer	6	6	10463	
Lawrence Ice	16	12	10161	
Essex	15	13	9896	
Imperials	15	13	9354	
Smith & Dove	9	9	8842	
Clerks	7	21	9499	

The schedule:  
Monday—Essex vs. Clerks; Smith and Dove vs. Tyer.

Thursday—Imperials vs. Lawrence Ice. The following are the averages:  
Sutcliffe, 109 7-27; Stewart, 108 17-24; Ryan, 107 1-12; Cairnie, 107 1-21; Skea, 106; Dobbie, 104 5-21; Thompson, 103 11-18; Strachan, 102 21-27; Lefebvre, 102 7-12; Nelligan, 102 3-21; Moore, 102; Earley, 101 5-8; J. Nicoll, 101 4-5; Fettes, 99 20-21; W. Hyde, 99 9-24; Holen, 99 6-15; Lawrence, 96 15-24; Davey, 96; Zalla, 94 11-15; Lavery, 94 11-21; Farrington, 93 13-15; Anderson, 90 3-12; Srickney, 87.

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#### SOUTH CHURCH

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Rev. Frank R. Shipman  
Acting Pastor

10.45. Morning worship with sermon by Mr. Shipman.  
9.50. Adult Bible Class.  
10.45. Beginners' Department.  
12.05. Church School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
5.00. Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service. Sermon by Rev. Ernest E. Youts of Gardner. Friday. Boy Scouts.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Our Divine Destiny." Special music.  
12.00. Bible School.  
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.  
7.15. Service on John Bunyan, in charge of the Intermediate C. E. (All services of the day in lower vestry.)  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting at the home of the pastor.  
7.00 a.m. Thursday. Sunrise prayer meeting under auspices of C. E.  
5.00 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving Service in the South Church.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.  
4.00 Monday. Choir: boys.  
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
2.00-6.00 Tuesday. Thanksgiving Sale.  
8.00 Tuesday. Plays in the Parish House.  
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.  
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.  
Thursday. Thanksgiving Day  
9.00. Holy Communion.  
5.00 Thursday. Union Service in South Church.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Thanksgiving Service for the entire family—children and parents alike. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Let Freedom Ring—A Thanksgiving Message." Frank Story soloist.  
11.45. Church School.  
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.  
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover book store, and at 10.15 a bus leaves Abbot Academy for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Thanksgiving implications.  
12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and Praise Service. Dr. Wilson will lead this meeting.  
5.00 Thursday. Thanksgiving service at South Church. Sermon by Rev. E. E. Youts of Gardner, Mass.  
3.00 Friday. Union meeting of the Benevolent and Foreign Department.  
7.00 Friday. Meeting of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor. "The Christian Thanksgiving Spirit." 12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Meeting of Endeavor Society.  
5.00 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving Day Service at the South Church with sermon by Rev. Ernest E. Youts of Gardner.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Harry P. Dewey of the Plymouth Congregational church, Minneapolis.  
5.15. Vesper service with Rev. Boynton Merrill of West Newton.

#### SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

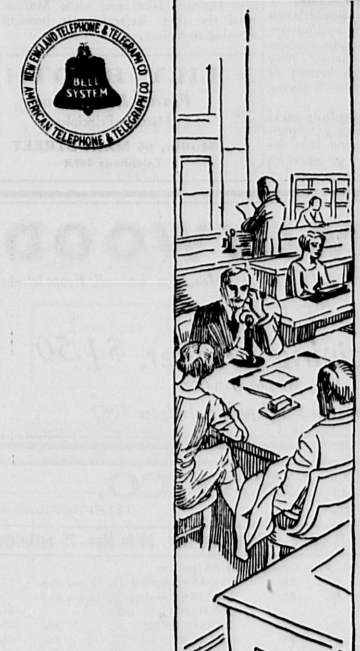
#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.  
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.  
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.  
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### Andover's Call to Enroll under Red Cross Banner

The response of Andover citizens to the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross has regularly been so widespread and so generous that it may be unnecessary even to refer to the campaign now being carried on and scheduled to close on Thanksgiving Day. But it cannot be too often emphasized that the Red Cross, in addition to its functions as a national body pledged to relief in times of disaster, is also, in Andover, an agent for important local welfare work. Most of us are fully acquainted with what Miss Marie Campbell, the District Nurse, accomplishes year after year in our community and do not need to be urged to contribute to her support. But it is with repeating that her salary is paid entirely by the Red Cross. Miss Smith, who has recently been appointed to the Department of Public Welfare in the Town Hall and who is attempting the difficult job of coordinating the many

channels of philanthropy in our midst, is also being paid by the Red Cross. On other phases of Red Cross activity, such as dental hygiene, baby clinics, and first-aid, it would be a pleasure to dwell at length, but the Townsman hopes that they are well understood. The liberality of the local post of the American Legion in turning over the proceeds of its Armistice Day Ball to the Red Cross is merely another indication of the sympathetic attitude of Andover towards this most useful organization. Under Mr. Augustus P. Thompson, as Roll Call Chairman, the drive—if it may be called that—is being carried out to every home, so that trust that everybody will enroll under the inspiring Red Cross banner and that the local branch will have no diminution of the funds essential for the kind of service which it renders.

### Editorial Cider

Have you had your brakes and lights examined yet?

### Fernando Germani, World's Youngest Organ Virtuoso, to Play Here

Andover is to have the opportunity of hearing the world's youngest organ virtuoso on Friday evening, December 7th, in the George Washington Auditorium, at Phillips Academy, at 8.15 o'clock.

His name is Fernando Germani. He is twenty-one years old and comes from Rome, Italy, where he has been official organist of the famous Augusteo Orchestra since he was fourteen years of age, playing regularly under Bernardino Molinari, the noted Italian conductor who made his first visit to America last season as guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic, the St. Louis Symphony, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, and New York Stadium Concerts. Under such training it is not surprising that Germani, aided by an exceptional talent, should have developed a maturity of musicianship and a technique which, upon the occasion of his New York Wanamaker Auditorium debut in January, 1928, stamped him at once as a virtuoso of the front rank.

It is said that not since the historic debut recitals of Marcel Dupre and Charles M. Coubron has an organist been acclaimed in the metropolis with such enthusiasm. His recitals on the same organ that has served to introduce most of the world's famous organists to America, drew audiences of thousands which responded to his extraordinary art with exclamations usually heard only at the recitals of favorite pianists and violinists. So great was Germani's success that the Auditorium Direction was besieged with requests for recitals by this new genius, and a tour was arranged which, previous to Germani's return to Rome, carried him through New England and Canada. In response to further requests, the Wanamaker Auditorium Direction arranged for a transcontinental tour, and it is to fulfill these engagements that Germani returns to America during the present season. Andover is fortunate in being included in his itinerary.

Tickets at \$1.00, \$.75 and \$.50 may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore or from John Dye, George Washington Hall.

### Abbot Academy Notes

President J. Edgar Park of Wheaton College was the speaker at the service on Sunday evening, November 18, in Abbot Hall. From Monday to Wednesday members of the Alumnae Advisory Committee were the guests of Miss Bailey at the school. The ladies who were able to be present were: Mrs. Albert I. Mackintosh of Newton Highlands, Mrs. Herbert L. McClellan of Dedham, Mrs. Richard C. Bartlett of Malden, Mrs. Talcott Parsons of Cambridge, and Miss Kathleen Jones of Boston.

Miss Kate Friskin, assisted by Miss Marie Nichols and two members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, gave rare pleasure to their audience on Tuesday evening, November 20.

On Tuesday, the Gargoyles team defeated the Griffin team in hockey with a score of 5-0.

The Rev. Frank R. Shipman will be the speaker at the service on Sunday evening, November 25. This service will be in Davis Hall, and the musical program follows:

Organ, Choral on a mediaeval plainsong  
Chorus, "Come, O come in pious lays"  
Anthem, Song of Thanksgiving

Organ music: MacDonell

Tone Poem (arranged from the orchestra) Stebbins

Festival Piece Elgar

Students of all classes are preparing their recitations for the Thanksgiving service which comes on Wednesday morning. Miss Bailey will lead the service, which was originated by Miss Hebe McKee, and there will be recital of verses by the school, by classes, and by individuals, and several hymns. The proclamation will be read by Miss Bailey. After luncheon, which immediately follows the service, the whole school, with a few exceptions, will depart for the three-day recess. Places of destination must be within a radius of one hundred miles.

Miss Bailey announces the elections to the honorary societies. To Philomatheia (science) Elizabeth Tarr, Beverly; To A. D. S. (dramatics) Janice Lovell, Melrose; Audrie Griffiths, Torrington, Conn.; To Asolian (musical) Dorothy Newcomb, New London, Conn.; Elizabeth Sharp, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Clare O'Connell, Andover; To Q. E. D. (debating) Helen Ripley, Andover; Marguerite Neville, North Andover; To Les Beaux Arts (fine arts) Katharine Foster, Concord, N. H.; Frisilla Pace, Andover; To Odéon (literary society) Dorothy Gerrish, Shawshen; Priscilla Whittemore, Andover. To the Courant (school magazine) Barbara V. Lord, Andover.

### Deaths

November 16, 1928, at 1 Moraine street, Andrew Ferrier, aged 47 years, 6 months, 19 days.

November 22, 1928, Harold M. Converse, aged 38 years. Private funeral services will be held at the late home on Wildwood road, Saturday.

November 22, 1928, at 89 Elm street, Laura M. Chandler, aged 84 years, 17 days. Funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

### Thanksgiving Sale by Woman's Guild of Christ Church

As surely as Thanksgiving day draws near, another annual institution, the Thanksgiving sale, planned by the Woman's Guild of Christ Church is expected.

This sale, coming on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving day, is a veritable first aid to the women of Andover, with its many delicious edibles all prepared for the Thanksgiving table. Many a husband has been spoiled, and his taste so keenly cultivated, that unless his mince pie is made with the genuine Guild mince meat, the day is a complete failure.

Everything for Thanksgiving day, from rolls and doughnuts, which according to New England custom start the day right, to candies, cakes, jam, jellies, pickles and puddings, really everything one might desire for the well dressed table, except possibly the turkey—will be ready for purchasers. Even the table decorations, in the form of fruit, vegetables or flowers may be bought, together with Chinese lanterns and silver "dollars" which will make lovely decorations for the coming winter.

Pretty and useful aprons will be on sale, also gifts of all kinds. A most attractive handkerchief table is added this year, many arranged as Colonial bouquets for gifts.

During the afternoon, tea will be served giving one an opportunity to chat and rest before starting home with one's many purchases.

The sale commences at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, November 27, and is held in the Parish house of Christ Church.

In the evening an entertainment, consisting of plays, three chosen from Ziegfeld's Follies and the fourth with the title "Suppressed Desires" will be given under the direction of Mrs. Addison Le Boutillier.

The general chairman for the sale is Mrs. Oram Sheppard and the chairman of the various tables are as follows:

Apron table, Mrs. C. S. Cook; handkerchief table, Mrs. J. H. Playdon; gift table, Mrs. D. H. Munro; flowers, Miss Bell J. Butterfield; Christmas cards, Miss Alice Jenkins; candy, Mrs. A. Conrad Chapin; mince meat, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell; food, Mrs. H. Bodwell.

Tea will be served by the Junior Women's Guild.

### An Error Corrected

The Clerk of the A. V. I. S. wishes to correct and apologize for an error in her annual report. The name of the plot in Shawshen Village is the Donald Plot not the Garland Plot.

### Girls' Friendly Whist Party

Whist and bridge were enjoyed at twenty-two tables in the Church parish house Monday evening at a party which was held under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society.

The punchers were Eleanor Ward, Margaret Sparks, Bertha Hilton, and Gertrude Taylor. Amy Phillips and Bertha Hilton sold candy and peanuts during the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served after the prizes had been given out. There was also a sale of jewelry.

The committee in charge was Misses Alexina Harris, Ruth Saunders, Anne Swenson, Margaret Sparks, Elizabeth Hilton and Daisy Stevens assisted by Mrs. W. E. How, Mrs. Claxton Munroe and Annette Anderson.

The bridge prize winners were Miss Helen De M. Dunn, candlesticks; Irving Piper, socks; and the winner at each table in bridge received bridge scores.

The whist winners were Miss Anne Swenson, creamer and sugar bowl; Miss Grace Lake, pendant; Miss Jean McShane, chemise; Mrs. W. A. Stevens, powder puffs; Miss Doris Manning, vase; Miss Helen Saunders, flower bowl; Mrs. Edith Manning, ash tray; Mrs. Rose Stevens, socks; Mrs. Albert Reid, jardiniere; Miss Helen Smith, ash tray; Allan C. Edmunds, towel; Miss Ray Somerville, ash tray; Miss Ruth Swenson, perfume bottle; Mrs. Oscar Anderson, vase; Mrs. Walter Kent, wool flowers; consolations, Mrs. Edward Cole, Alexander Black.

### Andover Boy Breaks M. I. T. Record in Javelin Throw

John Robertson of Andover, former Phillips academy track athlete, broke the freshman javelin record at the annual handicap track meet at Massachusetts Institute of Technology last Saturday. He heaved the sphere a distance of 164 feet, 3 inches, which is far better than the former record of 158 feet, 3 inches made back in 1925. Robertson also placed third in the running high jump.

### League of Women Voters Study Group to Meet

The group from the League of Women Voters who are to study "Women in Industry" will have its first conference at a luncheon given by the leader, Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth, at her home on Salem street on Tuesday, December 11. Mrs. Lois Rantow will be present and discuss with the group the material for study. Those wishing to join this conference should notify Mrs. Wadsworth before the time of this meeting.

## NOVEMBER CLUB LUNCHEON

(Continued from page 1)

the leader for the afternoon. Owing to the illness among the members of the music department, no musical numbers were presented, but a paper on "Folk Songs," written by Miss Kate Friskin, was read by Miss Martha Smith.

The meeting adjourned shortly before five o'clock.

The department of music will meet on Monday, November 26, at three o'clock with Mrs. Frank W. McLanathan, Bancroft road.

The department of civics will meet on Friday, November 30, at 3.15 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. Claude U. Gilson as the speaker.

The department of drama meets this afternoon with Mrs. Burchard E. Horne of Bartlett street.

The department of literature met on Wednesday with Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster of Judson road.

The department of art is enjoying a trip today to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the clubhouse at three o'clock on Monday, December 3. At that time members of the dramatic department will present two short plays.

### Child Welfare Group Have First Meeting

The first luncheon conference of the group from the Andover League of Women Voters, who will study Child Welfare, was held at the home of the leader, Miss Amelia Shapleigh, on Tuesday, November 20.

Discussion for the day centered on the Newton Bill which will be offered to Congress at the coming Short Session to replace the Sheppard Tower Act which ceases to function on June 30, 1929. Facts about the bills, showing the work accomplished by the Sheppard Tower Act and the need for the continuance of this work through the passage of the Newton Bill were presented by Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth, Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. Henry Tyler.

The conference was fortunate in having for its guest, Mrs. E. W. McCready of Chicago, State Chairman of Child Welfare in the state of Illinois at the time of the passage of the Sheppard Tower Act. For the past twelve years, Mrs. McCready has been President of the Child Welfare Association of Oak Park, Illinois, during which time the organization has grown to a membership of 2000; and accomplished a magnificent work for children. Details of the work were explained by Mrs. McCready and a glowing picture painted of the possibilities of the child welfare work in all states. But recently returned from Russia, she also gave much first-hand and surprising information of Russia's progress in Child Welfare.

Those present at the conference were Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Mrs. Edward McCready, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. M. Birsall, Mrs. Henry G. Tyler, Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. McClain Reinhart, Miss Dorothy Shapleigh, Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Mrs. Horace Poynter and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr.

### Plan Thanksgiving for the Children

Where there are children in the family—and what family does not have children at the Thanksgiving dinner—the menu should be planned with this in mind, says Miss May E. Foley, nutrition specialist at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Decorations should also be chosen to please the younger members of the family as well as the grown-ups.

A hollowed out pumpkin or crooked neck squash makes an attractive beginning for the centerpiece. This may be filled with apples, carrots, oranges, grapes, and pears. Laurel, wintergreen, or partridge berry leaves may be tucked in to give a green contrast. Little ferns with their roots, brought in from the woods and put into flat bowls, will be nice for the Thanksgiving table and for use all winter. Partridge berries, put into a covered glass bowl and kept damp, add color and cheer all winter.

If place cards are needed, they may be made at home. Plain white cards, with a hole slit across the left-hand corner and a spray of green or some red berries inserted, make simple place cards. Little seals for all occasions are now purchasable in the book stores and five and ten cent stores. These pasted on plain white cards are attractive.

As a simple Thanksgiving dinner, Miss Foley suggests the following menu: clear tomato soup, croutons, roast turkey, duck, or chicken with dressing, cabbage and carrot salad, cinnamon apples, turnips, onions, mashed or baked potato, chocolate plum pudding.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Booth of Fairhaven, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, to Henry Greenwood Carse of New Bedford. The marriage will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 1, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Carse is a former Andover boy.

### S. of V. Auxiliary Whist

A whist party was held in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, Sons of Veterans.

Souvenirs were awarded as follows: Pillow, Mrs. Edward McCabe; pin cushion doll, Mary Moran; silk shirt, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; one-half dozen cups, saucers, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; one-half dozen sherbet glasses, Mrs. James Craik; towel, George LeBlanc; one pound coffee, Mrs. Sumner R. Robinson; one-half dozen ice tea glasses, Mrs. Helen Crowley; pin cushion doll, Lawrence Shurtleff; ten pounds sugar, Maude Keefe; loaf cake, Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear; clothes brush, Arthur Mitchell; dish, Raymond Metcalf; lemon squeezer, Flora Claffin; vase full of roses, Ada Townsend; one-half dozen glasses, Mrs. Annie Qualey; box handkerchiefs, Mrs. Mary Lynch; tie, Edward Downes; bag apples, Mrs. Albert Sharpe; towel, Annie Anderson; apron, Mrs. John Thompson; vase, Edwin Brown; one-half dozen plates, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; dish, Patrick Barrett; tea, Mrs. Bertha Donovan; towel, Mrs. Albert Cole; wall vase, Mrs. Charles Buchanan; dish, Mrs. William Farrell; puncher's prize, Bertha Kent; special prize, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; punchers were: Mrs. Herbert Kent and Miss Bertha Kent; committee in charge were: Mrs. William Tammany and Mrs. James McCord.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Robert F. Bushnell of Newton announces the engagement of her daughter Dorothy Edmonds, to John Mitchell Caffeen of Pasadena, California.

## Public Invited to Attend Dress Rehearsal

A dress rehearsal of the plays to be given by the Dramatic department of the November club for club members and their guests on Monday afternoon, December 3, will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon, December 1 at half past two o'clock. All those interested in seeing the plays may attend the dress rehearsal on the payment of twenty-five cents.

The plays to be presented are "The Whirlwind" by Essex Dane and "The Grapes Hang High" by Mrs. Chauncey Palmer Smith.

### Obituaries

#### ALBERT W. FARNUM

The funeral of the late Albert W. Farnum, who died Saturday in Malden, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myron H. Clark of Chestnut street on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. Norman Bartlett of the Baptist church and Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church. During the service Edward McArthur sang "In the Garden Abide with Me." Interment was in the South Church cemetery.

Born in Andover in 1845 Mr. Farnum was educated in the public schools and united with the Baptist church in 1857. For fifty years he made his home in Malden, returning to Andover about four years ago.

He is survived by a widow, Mary W. Farnum; one daughter, Mrs. Myron H. Clark; and two grandsons, Eugene W., and Philip F. Clark.

#### ANDREW FERRIER

Andrew Ferrier, aged forty-seven, of Moraine street, died of pneumonia last Friday afternoon after a week's illness. Born in Scotland, he had been a resident of Andover for the past twenty-five years. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he is survived by eight children, Doris, Margaret, Eliza, Helen, Andrew, Robert, Jessie and Barbara. He was a popular member of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C.

The funeral was held from the late home on Sunday afternoon with services at 2.30. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

### Relief Corps Holds Whist Party

General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps held a successful whist party Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Charles S. Buchan and Mrs. I. R. Kimball were in charge.

Prizes were awarded to the winners as follows: Mrs. Robinson, night water set; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, stationery; Mrs. William H. Navin, pin cushion; Mrs. G. S. Trott, dish; Mrs. Frank Dodge, glasses; Mrs. Edward C. Cole, dish; Mrs. Andrew McTern, dish; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, dish; Mrs. George Brown, stationery; Maude Keefe, dish; Mrs. Jean Wood, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Harry Gouck, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Joseph Pitman, dish; Mrs. R. Kimball, apron; Mrs. William Tammany, vase; Mrs. C. S. Buchan, vase; Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine, vase.

### Why Laugh?

By ELIZABETH COLE

"Ho! Ho! Ho! Ha! Ha! Ha!" shouted two negro porters in a reechoing city station. They punched each other, slapped their sides and went off into spasms of laughter. They caught their respective breaths and then went off again. They started to speak and doubled up. Pretty soon everybody around them was laughing. With no idea of what the joke was, old men and children, bored society ladies and tired business men all caught the infection and while their audience was not as noisy in its merriment, everybody was put into a happy mood.

That was a good example of the truth of the saying "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

"Man has been given the privilege of laughing. Animals never laugh. Even the donkey who says "Hee Haw!" is really not laughing and grins on animals' faces do not mean that they are enjoying a joke. Animals are really a serious lot. Children laugh easily. The mirth of school boys and girls, so often irritatingly silly to grown-ups, is really a sign of health. Wholesome giggling goes with natural youth. Why should we feel that as we grow older we should laugh less? Environment often makes a difference and the habit of laughing usually runs in families. Why is it a good habit? Why should we not derive as much benefit as possible from this privilege of enjoying laughter?

We know that laughter is mentally good for us. The relaxation, the lifting of a temporary depression, the realization that we are perhaps not so badly off—we have all

experienced mental stimulation from a good laugh. We all take ourselves too seriously sometimes and we all, at times, have felt positively ill through concentrating on a seeming ailment. Just turn the mind onto something funny and our laughter banishes those ingrowing worries.

We have not heard so much about the physical benefits of laughter—they are present. An eminent physician has said "laughter affects the large and most important organs of the body in such a way as to modify their functions in the direction of the stimulation of it. As a result laughter has a distinct place in the realm of the maintenance of health. The more we laugh the most are the ones that live the longest and enjoy the best health." Our organs more or less rest upon each other. Our heart and lungs rest on our diaphragms. As we grow older we do not jump about much and give these organs exercise enough. Laughter serves as exercise for them. They need the jolt of laughter that comes with the convulsive movements of the diaphragm during a good hearty laugh.

The heart is stimulated by laughter. This blood pumping organ needs muscular exercise in order to do its work adequately. The circulation becomes more active and the heart is kept in good condition. The heart that should receive little physical interference we now know that it will stand a great deal. It is meant to be stimulated by the various activities of the body. A lazy heart is very bad.

We all know, too, that the liver needs to be "shaken up" at frequent intervals. Bile is manufactured in the liver and it must be kept flowing freely. Bile is a necessary aid in the digestion of food. A sluggish liver will not manufacture a sufficient flow and digestion will not be efficient. That is why it is good to laugh during and after meals. The stomach, the liver, the pancreas, the spleen and the intestines also are benefited by the up and down movements of the diaphragm to stir them up. Laughter improves the digestion and often is an excellent substitute for laxative medicines.

The lungs, however, are the organs most affected by laughter. The lungs are in a constant state of expansion and contraction, increasing the air content, sometimes by one-half more than normal. Gusts of laughter increase the intake of breaths. That is why people with tuberculosis, who have lost their lungs, are told that they should not be advised to breathe too deeply nor to indulge in hearty laughter.

Laughter, then, has real therapeutic value. It must be remembered, however, that laughter alone will not cure organic sickness. You cannot laugh off germs. The laughter that comes from within is the tonic in the world and that can come only when a person has no submerged worries. In order to be sure of your health you must let your doctor decide. Have a physical examination periodically and be sure of your health. It is even better to know a truth and have a chance to rectify matters than to stew and fret about the unknown. The worrying mind can never derive the proper benefit from a good hearty laugh.

To teach the need for periodic physical examination in order to do away with worrying minds is one of the ways the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated associations believe they can get the best of tuberculosis. They conduct their annual sale of Christmas seals in December.

### Officers of South Church School Entertained

The primary staff of the South Church School entertained the teachers and officers of the other departments Monday evening at the church. The primary room presented a very home-like appearance, having been attractively decorated for the occasion. Dr. C. H. Cutler, who will lead an adult class in "The Literature of the New Testament" Sunday mornings at 9.50, conducted a brief devotional service, after which Superintendent Thaxter Eaton brought up a few matters of business. Mrs. E. V. Lovely then rendered some mandolin solos and Mrs. Frank Gould and Arthur W. Bassett sang several duets. A most amusing pantomime, entitled, "The Lamp Went Out" was then presented by Gladys Hill, Frances Hall, Edward Weeks, and Howard Huntress, while Marion Hill read the text. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

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#### Firemen's Ball Next Week

Plans are nearly completed for the 57th annual Firemen's ball to be held in the town hall Thanksgiving eve under the auspices of the Andover fire department. The concert by Ferrari and DiCrostia, noted Boston entertainers will start at eight o'clock and will be followed by dancing until midnight.

The committee: Fred L. Collins, Henry Todd, C. Edward Buchanan, William Collins, Timothy Madden and Alexander MacKenzie.

#### Baptist Church Notes

Miss Margaret Wynton of Shawheen Village will be the soloist at the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. C. Norman Bartlett will preach on "Our Divine Destiny."

The Sunday evening services will be led by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society. Robert Stone will be in charge assisted by Ruth Ward, Charles Duffon, Marjorie Billington and Mildred Dennison.

The evening sermon will be on the life of John Bunyan.

#### Births

November 16, 1928, at the Shawheen hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Harris of 59 Windsor street.

November 20, 1928, at the Newton hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Shirley Barnard of 12 High street.

#### Celebrate Second Birthday

Catherine and Isabella Skea, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skea of 11 Red Spring road were hostesses at a party in honor of their second birthday at the home of their parents on Sunday afternoon.

Games and music were enjoyed by the children during the afternoon. Favors were distributed and refreshments were served by Rachel Stewart, Marjorie Lowe, Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Skea. The guests present were: Jackie Stewart, Leonard Skea, Edmond Skea, Johnny Skea, Charlie Skea, Catherine Pattullo, Frances Pattullo, James Gentles, Warren Deyernmond, Calvin Deyernmond, James Deyernmond, Billie Anderson, Elizabeth Campbell, John Campbell, Catherine Skea, Isabella Skea.

#### Save the Date—Saturday, December 8th!

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will serve one of its famous Saturday night suppers, from 5-30 to 7 o'clock in the church vestry. The small amount of fifty cents will be charged.

Commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon, and continuing through the supper hour, there will be on sale a number of very attractive fancy and practical aprons. The public are cordially invited to both supper and sale.

#### Card of Thanks

The wife and family of the late Andrew Ferrier wish to extend their sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

### LOW RATE Evening Excursion Fares

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#### According to Ziegfeld

Florenz Ziegfeld, whose Follies are famous the world over, presents more clever skits and sketches than any other producer. On Tuesday evening, November 27th, at 8 o'clock, three very amusing little mystery plays, which will be given in Christ church parish house. A longer play, "Suppressed Desires," will also be presented. This is a most astonishing and clever piece of work and has been successfully given by various Little Theatre groups.

Those taking the several parts are all experienced amateurs. Mrs. Addison Le Boutillier has planned an unusually entertaining evening, and as the royalties on these plays are higher than the average, it is expected that many people who will want to be amused and enjoy a good laugh will be present.

The entertainment will be a pleasant ending for the annual Thanksgiving Sale held by the Women's Guild of Christ church on the afternoon of the same date.

#### Installation of Officers by Sons of Veterans

The annual installation of officers took place Friday evening at the meeting of Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans. The following officers were installed: Commander, Charles G. Kibbee; senior vice, George A. Higgins; junior vice, Frank H. Hardy; secretary-treasurer, Ira Burston; patriotic instructor, Floyd W. Eastman; guide, Jesse Billington; color guard, Joseph Foye; chaplain, Cutter Foster; inside guard, Charles Damon; camp counsel, Floyd W. Eastman, Jesse Billington and Joseph Foye.

The officers were installed by Past Commander W. A. Parker of Camp 129 of Haverhill. He was assisted by Commander Knight of Camp 129 as guide.

#### Bradlee Teachers Express Appreciation

The teachers and pupils of Bradlee School wish to express publicly their appreciation of the generosity of the Bradlee Mothers' Club. The victrola and toy orchestra are great aids in the study of music appreciation, while the encyclopedia is an authentic source of general information for all.

GRACE HILL

#### Testimonial for Former Assistant Pastor at St. Augustine's

Rev. John A. Whelan, O. S. A., former assistant pastor of St. Augustine's church who was recently transferred to St. Mary's parish in Lawrence, was the guest at a testimonial held in his honor Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus and which was attended by a large number of the parishioners. Father Whelan was presented with a purse of gold on behalf of the parishioners as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the members of the parish during his short stay in Andover.

The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., at the urgent request of the parishioners. Father Whelan expressed his regrets that Father Whelan had been transferred from the parish. Father Whelan expressed his grateful appreciation of the gift.

Michael A. Burke, grand knight of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus acted as chairman of the evening and introduced the members of the committee.

During the evening the following entertainment program was given: "Sunny Boy," Robert A. Winters accompanied by William Burdine at the piano; "Ramona," and "Lilac Time," Miss Anna Hennessey accompanied by Annie G. Donovan; "That Funny Melody," Phillips Higgins and Charles Murray accompanied by William Burdine and "The Star Spangled Banner," with Miss Donovan at the piano.

#### Hurt in Auto Accidents

Paul Davis of Burnham, Pa., received a bad cut on the forehead necessitating four stitches when he figured in an automobile accident on Lowell street, Sunday noon about 12:45 o'clock. He was taken to the office of Dr. John J. Hartigan on Locke street where he was treated and later removed to the Shawheen hospital.

Mr. Davis was driving an Oakland coupe which skidded and ran into a stone wall. Although the machine was damaged, he was able to drive to Andover and leave it at a garage for repairs. After spending the night at the Shawheen hospital, he was able to report for work at Phillips academy where he has charge of building a new chimney for the power house.

An accident occurred at the corner of Haverhill and High streets about eleven o'clock Sunday morning when a Ford sedan operated by Thomas K. Sawyer of Main street, West Newbury, going west on Haverhill street collided with a Chevrolet sedan going south on High street. Miss Bessie Koebell, who was riding with Sawyer received a slight injury to one hand when the Ford turned over on its side.

The Chevrolet was operated by Leo V. O'Connor of Highland road, Andover. On Sunday morning as she was returning from church just after ten o'clock, the car driven by Miss Helen Ronan was about to turn left from Main street into Morton when Alf Arsenault of County road, who was driving behind her on Main street found it necessary to apply his brakes quickly. His car turned completely around and backed into a pole. A wheel was torn off the car and the pole was driven into the back of the car.

## COMMUNICATION

Nov. 13, 1928

Editor, Andover Townsman, Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In the issue of the Andover Townsman of Nov. 16 there appeared in the editorial column and also on the front page, articles relative to the Armistice Services held in the Town Hall on Sunday evening, Nov. 11. The articles were merely an attack upon the efforts of the American Legion in their services for their departed comrades, erroneously describing the audience and misrepresenting the patriotic talk of Mr. James J. Mullen of Charlestown. If the writer of that editorial was as sincere in his attendance as any good American citizen should be on such an occasion, we can not understand how he arrived at his deductions as stated in the editorial. The editor seems to wish to proclaim to the town of Andover that he is a pacifist first, and an American afterward, if at all.

The American Legion locally and nationally stands staunchly for preparedness first, last and always. It is one of our ideals and one of the fundamentals of our existence. The American Legion can not and will not tolerate pacifism such as is preached in your newspaper. The American Legion wants peace; wants peace more than any other group of citizens in this country; the members of this organization saw at first hand the horror of war, and know only too well the enormous cost of life and money. We want peace, but we want to go through the furnace again, nor do we want our sons and younger brothers to endure what we experienced ten years ago. We KNOW war, and we WANT peace, but—if the call to arms should come again (and who can prove it will not come) our sons and the young men of this country, to be ready to serve the country, as we were, and we want them to be given at least an even chance. Would that every Pacifist, cherishing doctrines like those published by your editorial writer, would pay a visit to the Legion rooms some evening and chat with the boys, and hear, perhaps with surprise, the truth; hear how many American soldiers were only half equipped, half trained, and only in a small part inured to the discipline necessary for real service, to go forth into the greatest adventure of their lives. Yes, it may be fine to talk universal peace, but the townsman attacked the wrong body of citizens when it tried to slap the American Legion on the subject of PREPAREDNESS.

We know the truth and we have that spirit of Americanism and patriotism that makes it possible for us to see the light and fully appreciate such noble efforts as the late speech on preparedness of President Coolidge. However, we failed to see the professional pacifists, or even your editor, attack Mr. Coolidge on the same subject on which fault is found with us.

In reference to the error in telling of the attendance at the Sunday services, we take this opportunity to state that the audience was one of the largest that ever attended such a service in Andover. For five weeks notices of the ceremony were published in the local papers, from the pulpits of the local churches, and by word of mouth; and if the citizenry of Andover did not take out in larger numbers, it was no fault of the American Legion, and certainly no occasion for what sounded like ribald joy on the part of your writer. If the townsman wished to uphold the ideals and traditions of its founder, it might well have helped enlighten the members of the community as to the service for those who gave their lives in the World War, and for those who died since. The editors of the Townsman could have rendered the American Legion an admirable service, but they evidently preferred to strike at the very heart of the United States by trying to portray a speech on Americanism as a false doctrine, and by trying to belittle the efforts of the American Legion when it tries to perpetuate the memory of departed comrades.

We hope this may be our first and last word on your questionable editorial; and we do not wish to enter into controversy with the local paper; but we do not intend to stand idly by when the townsman tries to represent to the world an Andover that holds to a milk and water pacifism in preference to a true American wish for peace supported by an honest friendly preparedness.

Yours very sincerely,

FRANCY J. DAN, American Legion  
 GEORGE MACKENZIE  
 Past Com., Post 8, American Legion

#### St. Augustine's Notes

The Children of Mary sodality and the children of the parish received holy communion at the 8:45 o'clock mass Sunday morning. The sodality held its meeting in the parochial school hall in the afternoon.

A well attended meeting of the troop committee, scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters of Troops 6, 7 and 8, Boy Scouts of the parish was held in the rectory Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The regular Sunday evening services were held in the church with rosary, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., and benediction.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Blessed Virgin Mary sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8:45 o'clock mass Sunday morning. The sodality will meet in the church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

A requiem high mass, requested by the Holy Name society, was offered Monday Morning at 7:30 o'clock for the late Michael Brennan.

#### Cold Weather and Fresh Air

This is the season when the thermometer and the windows go down at the same time. With the arrival of the first chill breeze sashes are lowered and doors closed against the outdoor air as against a bitter enemy. This is a system that has its drawbacks, however. It is well enough to protect ourselves against cold, but this means fresh air too much, we are apt to run the risk of lowering our resistance against disease. No air is so healthful as outdoor air, and we need a quantity of it every day in order to keep well.

Now that the winter is upon us, let us not neglect to keep our bedroom windows open while we sleep. In an era of electric pads, hot water bottles and warm, light covering, there is no reason why we cannot have a comfortable night's rest in a cold room. Only in very severe climates is it perhaps advisable not to keep the windows wide open at night.

Moreover, we can work more efficiently and more contentedly in home, shop or office, if the windows are opened for a few minutes several times a day. And let us remember that a brisk, daily walk tones up the system so that we do not feel the cold so much. To educate the public in the value of fresh air and in disease prevention, the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations are conducting the twenty-first Christmas seal sale.

## Civics Department to Present Mrs. Gilson

Mrs. Gilson has been coming to Andover for a goodly number of years. She has made for herself an increasingly enviable place as an authoritative speaker on world affairs. She has traveled to every corner of the world, has had entree to those charged with the government of states and nations. She has seen, studied, and lived in the places of which she speaks.

A short time ago she returned from the Far East. She saw China in chaos, Japan struggling with poverty, India at bay, the Philippines laboring with ill-digested Jeffersonian philosophy; and, further west, she saw a commercialized Palestine and a sullen Egypt.

This summer Mrs. Gilson has been in Europe, visiting her usual haunts and planning in particular to bring home the fruits of a journey to Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, and Russia.

Among the many endorsements she has received the words of the Boston Herald will be particularly interesting, coming from so near home.

"Not only Mrs. Gilson a keen student of affairs and a great traveler, not only has she very definitely fitted herself for her work by spending about half of each year in Europe ever since the close of the War, but she is singularly equipped by personal gifts, by experience, and by her outlook on life to shed light on social and political movements. The great sweep of things she sees in such a way that they take on color and reality under her treatment."

"She has been a careful observer of events, a clear and keen thinker on the seemingly inscrutable ways of the world of politics and current history. With wit as well as with humor she depicts the whys and wherefores of the fascinating games played by peoples and peoples, so dovetailing her material into a related whole that, when she has finished, one understands, perhaps for the first time, what is really going on in the world."

"It should not, however, be thought that it is only foreign affairs which Mrs. Gilson discusses in her talks. No one knows 'Our United States' better than she or more justly appreciates America's special need of interpretation. This interpretation is always non-partisan too. Even Mrs. Gilson's closest friends never know quite where she puts her cross when she herself exercises her privilege of citizenship."

Any one in Andover interested in this course of seven lectures will be most welcome. The first meeting is next Friday, November 30th at 3:15 o'clock—The price for the whole series is \$3.50 or \$6.00 for a single lecture.

#### Marriages

November 19, 1928, at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., Augustine Patrick Sullivan and Mary Josephine Picard, both of Andover.

November 16, 1928, in Cleveland, Ohio, William B. Higgins formerly of Andover and Mrs. Katherine Scribner.

#### Popular Jersey Jico-Jacs at Crystal Ballroom

Having foregone the pleasure of dancing on Wednesday evening because of a private party, dance enthusiasts of Andover and Greater Lawrence will have their innings at the Crystal ballroom in Shawheen Village tonight and tomorrow evening. The Jersey Jico-Jacs, gaining in popular favor with every appearance on the orchestral stage, will furnish the musical program, which will feature all the popular hits and several numbers that are entirely new. The Jico-Jacs are certainly keeping abreast of the times.

The Balmoral Associates, operators of the Crystal ballroom, aim to please their patrons at all times. They are particularly desirous of giving them the kind of music they want. Therefore, if any of these patrons should particularly like to hear specific numbers they may have their wishes gratified upon request at the box office. The management has no way of becoming familiar with the individual desires of their patrons unless the latter make them known.

#### Toad Gourmands Feast on Insects, Stingings and All

Toads are commonly creatures that inspire dislike on the part of the beholder. Nevertheless, the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture finds that toads are distinctly useful in fields and gardens and deserve protection. Their usefulness depends on their appetite. They are gourmands, and eat all sorts of insects in great quantities. True it is that they eat some useful insects, but they eat so many more of harmful insects that the balance is much in their favor.

One of the peculiarities of the toad is its habit of eating stinging or poisonous insects and allied creatures as ants, bees, wasps, rose chafers, blister beetles, millepedes, and poisonous spiders. While they may cause the toad some slight discomfort, the pain evidently is not serious enough to vanquish the toad's appetite. Toads have been known to eat certain plant-eating millepedes, which secrete the highly poisonous hydrocyanic acid.

Of the many kinds of toads living in the various parts of the world today the United States toad is the one that is probably the smallest, the oak toad of the Southeastern States, which feeds chiefly on ants. The Colorado River toad is one of the largest, about nine inches long, with a mouth large enough to swallow birds, although insects are its principal food.

#### Have A Warm Lunch

"A warm well nourishing luncheon is one of the best ways to strengthen the growing child's power of resistance against disease," says Dr. Merrill Champion, Director of the Division of Hygiene of the State Department of Public Health.

Now that the cooler days are here mothers who must pack the noon meal are on the alert for school lunch hints—especially the big problem of how to include a hot dish. Some rural schools have a simple arrangement consisting of a wash boiler with two rows of racks enabling the food prepared at home to be reheated at school. The children bring their soups, chowders, stews, etc., and at recess time the boiler is pushed over the heat and a hot lunch results.

The chowder bottle helps immensely in this huge problem of the hot dish at noon and many mothers rely upon it for keeping the daily soups or cocoa warm and appetizing.

The city mother should be sure to instruct her child to always choose at least one warm dish from the school lunch counter.

The mother who is fortunate enough to serve lunch at home has the least difficult of the luncheon problems. She can easily prepare a warm dish and of course knows exactly what her children are eating for lunch.

"At least one warm dish at noon" is a sound rule that should be followed under any circumstance.

## Sweets for THANKSGIVING

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#### Fires

A fire, probably originating by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the ell of the house owned by Addison B. LeBoutillier on Orchard street shortly after noon on Saturday. Neither Mr. or Mrs. LeBoutillier were at home at the time and the fire was discovered by the milkman who rang in the alarm. The fire department responded to an alarm from Box 23 and the flames were soon extinguished.

A Pontiac truck owned by Dyer Brothers of Haverhill caught fire Sunday evening about ten o'clock. The truck was parked in the road of the residence of Ohan Loosigian on Lowell street at the time. Combustion, 3 from the Central fire station responded.

#### St. Augustine's Dramatic Club Chooses Cast for Next Play

A special meeting of the St. Augustine's Dramatic club was held Sunday morning to select a cast for the next play to be presented under the auspices of the club on Friday evening, January 4 in the town hall. The name of the play is "And Billy Disappeared." It is a four-act mystery comedy written by Walter Ben Hare, author of more than one hundred plays.

This play like the recent production, "Three Live Ghosts" will be presented under the direction of John P. Alexander.

#### Wedding

SULLIVAN—PICARD

A pretty fall wedding took place Monday morning when Miss Mary J. Picard of Main street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Picard of Milles Roches, Ontario became the bride of Augustine P. Sullivan of Brechin terrace at a nuptial mass celebrated at nine o'clock in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Ida M. Picard of Long Island N.Y., a sister of the bride as bridesmaid and William A. Harnedy as best man.

The bride was married in her traveling costume of brown velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore tan velvet with hat to match and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The wedding march was played by Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist. During the mass Joseph Donovan of Lawrence sang "O Salutaris," "Hymn to the Sacred Heart," and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy" at the Communion.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of 15 Brechin terrace, where a wedding breakfast was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on a trip to Washington, D. C. They will be at home at 9 Walnut avenue after December 15.

Mr. Sullivan is employed in the office of the Smith and Dove manufacturing company. He is a past grand knight of Andover council, 1078 Knights of Columbus.

#### Marketing of Minerals Improved

One of the problems that have always confronted the mineral industry is the distribution and marketing of its products. Today, mining is showing a tremendous advance in efficiency and economy in this branch of its work.

New markets, such as that provided by the growth of the electrical industry with its great demand for copper, have expedited mining and helped greatly in raising it to higher levels of economic soundness. Information is now available that allows the producer to foresee market demands and adjust his supply to the best advantage. Mining has met its many difficult problems in a constructive, forward-looking manner that has taken it from the romantic and speculative, to the stable, conservative industry that it now is.

#### COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER

Monday—Tuesday, November 26-27

"Air Circus" with Sue Carol.  
 The Way of All Pans (Gang Comedy)  
 Cleopatra (Great Events).  
 News (Pathe).

Wednesday—Thursday, November 28-29

"Head Man" featuring Charlie Murray.  
 "Hit of the Show"  
 News (Paramount).

Friday, November 30

"Beware of Blondes" featuring Mat Moore.  
 "Racing Romeo" featuring Red Grange.

Saturday, December 1

"Docks of New York" with George Bancroft.  
 Tarzan the Mighty (serial).  
 International News.  
 Comedy (Paramount).

#### Mothers' Club Whist Party

A very successful whist party was held last Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Raymond Brickett on North Main street.

Whist was played at ten tables and the following prizes were awarded: Rubber apron, Mrs. Alfred Coates; jar fox plums, Mr. James Hovey; salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. Ralph Manning; bridge pad, Mrs. Leonard Saunders; box handkerchiefs, Mrs. James Craik; box powder, Mrs. Robert Souter; box cookies, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; vase, Mrs. Ernest Johnson; large squash, Robert Souter; pkg. Chipso, Mrs. William Faulkner; box cookies, Peter Hall; ash tray, Mr. Davidson; basket apples, Elmer Philbrick; vase, Patrick Barrett; dish, Alexander Crockett; pin, Mrs. Albert Cole; pkg. Luz, Mrs. George Brown; ash tray, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick; consolation, Mrs. John Scherner. Punctures were Mrs. Joseph Dumont and Mrs. Alexander Crockett. Committee in charge, Mrs. Joseph Dumont, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. John Scherner and Mrs. Leonard Saunders. The club will sponsor a whist party tonight in the G. A. R. hall the proceeds to be used for charity. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Punchard Seniors Hold Dance

The class of 1929 of Punchard high school sponsored a dance last Friday evening in the Punchard high school hall. About forty couples were present. The cavaliere furnished the music for dancing. During the intermission refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.

The chaperons for the evening were: Nathan Hamblin, Eugene Lovely, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. Emma Carter, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stevens, Miss Catherine Swett and Miss Catherine Berry.

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## WEST PARISH

Reverend Newman Matthews is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Sarah M. Wagstaff entertained Mrs. Mattie Swanton during the past week.

William and Wallace Rennie and Herbert Lewis attended North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening.

Contributions for the Thanksgiving dinner for the "Little Wanderers Home" may be left at the vestibule of the West Church on Saturday.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be election of 1929 officers and it is hoped that all Grange members will make an extra effort to be present.

This evening the Ladies' Aid society of the West church are giving a play, "How the Club Was Formed," in the vestry. A table of fancy and domestic articles will be on sale.

The Woman's club of Andover Grange is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Earle Ferguson, Kenilworth street, Shawheen.

It is a sewing meeting, also plans for winter work are to be talked over.

The R. P. C. Girls' club met with Miss May Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Monday night. Because of the illness of several of the members it was decided to postpone the card party planned for Wednesday of this week until a later date.

Thursday, December 6, at 10.30 in the morning, the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Andover Grange. The committee in charge of the dinner is Mrs. Walter Friedwald, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Urmon; Mrs. Annie Dane; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Playdon, aids. Mrs. Earl Ferguson has the dining room in charge.

## Trip to Florida Interrupted on Lowell Road

Lowell road at the corner of Argilla lived up to its reputation as a dangerous street at that place, on Sunday when a Haverhill autoist, bound for Florida, had the misfortune to have his car skid and go through the fence into the meadow on the right-hand side of the road. But Dame Fortune didn't wholly desert him because his car landed in the one place that was firm enough to hold up and so the only injury was that caused by the impact with the fence. A wrecking crew pulled the car into the street and the Florida trip was postponed awaiting repairs.

## Sexes Are Separated in French Schools

Schools in France for the most part are not coeducational, but in some places they admit both boys and girls. In maternal schools any child under six may attend. Each commune is expected to maintain at least one elementary primary school. In small communes the schools are of necessity mixed, but where two or more schools are supported the usual practice is to separate the sexes. The superior primary schools, the secondary, normal, and technical schools are usually not coeducational. Schools for boys are generally taught by men and schools for girls by women, but some courses in secondary schools for girls are given by men teachers. The proportion of women teachers is increasing. The universities of France are open to both men and women.

## Gangway

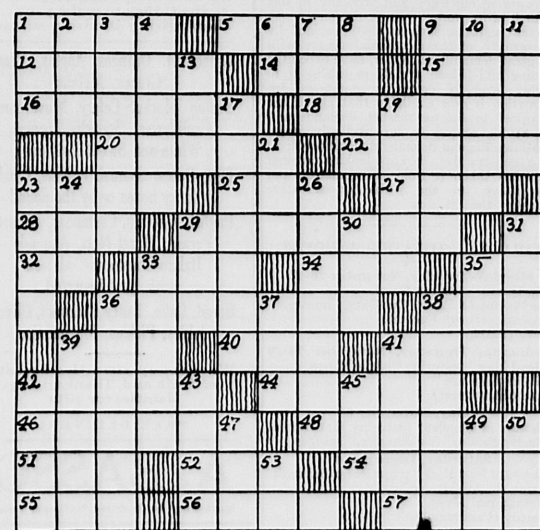
St. Peter scanned the tally that had been kept on the latest applicant.

"I can hardly let you into heaven on this record," he said. "Just what was your occupation on earth?"

"I was a truck driver," returned the disembodied soul.

"Open the gates, boys! He must have the right of way."

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- Any workman in general
  - Hastens
  - Chicken
  - Keenly observant
  - Companion
  - Swedish boy's name
  - A continued story
  - A fight
  - Turns down
  - Colorless liquid
  - Native metal
  - Pedal digit
  - Writing implement
  - Aeriform fluid
  - To talk with an impediment in the speech
  - Right (abbr.)
  - Pasture
  - Auditory organ
  - To exist
  - Things which horrify
  - Fish sex
  - To plant seed
  - Chinese coin
  - Young deer
  - Fathers
  - Swift
  - Anything which lings
  - Self
  - Mist
  - To follow
  - Prefixed meaning through
  - Small particle
  - Noah's eldest son

- Vertical.
- Possesses
  - Beerlike beverage
  - An attack of nervousness
  - Becomes arid
  - Skyward
  - To grab
  - Sliced cabbage served as salad
  - Warmer
  - Girl's name
  - Never (poetic)
  - To make kind of lace
  - A game of chance
  - A candle
  - An old French coin
  - A giant
  - Rodent
  - Everlasting
  - Man's title
  - A drinking cup (Scott. obs.)
  - Sharp
  - Ability
  - To bend the body
  - Singular of 36 horizontal
  - Over (poetic)
  - A vegetable
  - Prolonged attack
  - Natives of Finland
  - Part of a stairway
  - A divan
  - A pastry
  - To decay
  - New (archaic spelling)
  - A jewel
  - To proceed

Solution will appear in next issue.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Mae Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling and daughter Kathleen of Cuba street spent the week-end with relatives in Beverly.

Mrs. L. Macaron of Brechin terrace was tendered a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe of Brechin terrace. Mrs. Macaron, who was Miss Peggy Lowe before her marriage in September to L. Macaron of Lawrence, is visiting relatives in Rhode Island accompanied by her husband.

## Smith and Doves Take Shamrocks into Camp 6-2 at Quincy Field

Continuing their drive to the championship of the Boston and District soccer league at Quincy Saturday the Smith and Dove soccer team soundly trounced the Shamrocks of Fore River to the tune of 6-2.

The locals successfully thwarted every advance of the Fore River team and outplayed them at every stage of the game. The excitement was a spectacle to conjure with the Smith and Doves giving their utmost as they realized that a win would place them in the running for the lead in the Boston and District league. Interest in the league is increasing with every game and indications point to a successful season for the locals if they are able to maintain their present hectic pace.

SMITH & Doves  
Henderson g. Steele  
Nicholson r.b. r.b. Sansom  
J. Genes l.b. S. Sanson  
J. Farrell r.b.b. r.b.b. Schofield  
Lowe c.h.b. c.h.b. McGonnigle  
Smith l.h.b. l.h.b. Leiper  
McCullough o.r.f. o.r.f. McKay  
Scott l.f. l.f. Fraser  
McLay l.f. l.f. McGonnigle  
Anderson o.l.f. o.l.f. Ritchie

Goals scored: Smith and Dove, McCullough 2, Dove Gentles 2, Anderson 1, Scott 1, Fore River Shamrocks, Ritchie 1, S. Sanson 1, Referee, Anderson, Quincy Linesman for Smith and Dove, Joe Black; for Fore River Shamrocks, Joe Doherty.

## Lowell Team Wins

The Lowell team defeated the Andover, a New England league bowling match rolled Tuesday evening at the Essex street alleys. The Lowell team took three points from the locals. Cairnie of the local team was high roller with 132 for high single and 359 for high triple.

LOWELL			
Bowler	2	3	Til.
Flynn	105	102	103
Barrett	126	124	106
McDermott	93	110	104
Devlin	109	101	97
O'Connell	101	108	116
Totals	534	545	526
ANDOVER			
Skea	94	106	97
Strachan	99	108	121
Thompson	102	112	107
Cairnie	115	112	132
Sutcliffe	100	91	106
Totals	510	529	562

At the revival meeting, converts were coming forward by the dozen. A negro came striding down the aisle and dropped to his knees. He was weeping, and two enormous feet stuck up behind him.

In a moment the revivalist started up the aisle, kneeling here and there beside the converts. The near-sighted old man peered earnestly at the negro, patted him on the shoulder, and murmured: "Bless you, brother." Then, kneeling behind him and putting a hand on his heel, he said, "And bless these two dear little boys."

## BALLARDVALE

J. W. Stark is visiting in Hartford, Conn.

John Noble and son Walter have accepted positions in Holyoke.

Miss Alva Ork of Philadelphia and Catherine Quinn of Charlestown spent the week-end with Miss Grace Parker.

A rehearsal for the opera "Ghosts of Hilo" was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Fone on Clark road.

Elwyn Russell was the leader of the Epworth league meeting held at six o'clock Sunday evening in the Congregational church vestry.

A rehearsal for the Junior Christian Endeavor Christmas pageant will be held this evening at the home of Miss Margaret Mitchell of Tewksbury street.

Allen Ward led the meeting of the Junior League of the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. This organization plans to present a Christmas pageant.

Next Sunday evening Miss Jeanie Scannell will lead the Epworth league meeting to be held in the Methodist church vestry. The subject will be "Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving services will be held Thanksgiving evening in the Methodist church with Rev. E. H. Scheyer in charge. Rev. Herman Van Lunen, pastor of the Congregational church will preach the sermon.

Plans are being made for the Junior Christian Endeavor society to hold a Christmas pageant. Rehearsals will soon be commenced and a fine production is promised. Mrs. Herman Van Lunen will be in charge.

Members of the local Epworth league are planning to attend the Christmas party to be given by the Epworth league circuit on December 14 at the Central Methodist church, of Lawrence. Officers will have tickets for sale.

Andrew Coffin, formerly of this town and now a resident of North Andover is president of the Epworth League of the Methodist church of that town. During the past year his work in this league has been outstanding. While in this town he was prominent in the work of the Methodist church, being a member of the Sunday school, boys' organization and the Epworth league.

## Win Series Prizes

The following women will have capons delivered to them for their Thanksgiving dinner: First, Mrs. Alice Schneider; second, Mrs. James Schofield; consolation, Mrs. Gilroy. The first capon was donated by Ernest Anderson; second, John Anderson; consolation, Mrs. Rogge.

They won the highest number of points in the series of what parties held during the last thirteen weeks under the auspices of the kindergarten committee.

## Junior League Meets

Mrs. E. H. Scheyer was in charge of the meeting of the Junior league held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church parsonage. Games were played and Mrs. Scheyer read three stories, after which a social time was enjoyed.

Those present: Edwin Roy Brown, Roy Russell, Clifford Russell, Charles Gorring, Joseph Kokowski, John Kokowski, Everett Downes, Earl Townsend and William Lawrie.

## Obituary

ELIZABETH FARRELL died Tuesday night after a lingering illness. Born in Manchester, England in 1850 she came to this country in 1865. She had resided in Lawrence for a long time, coming to Ballardvale twelve years ago.

Miss Farrell was a member of the local Methodist church and always took a keen interest in its welfare.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home on Marlard road. Rev. E. H. Scheyer, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Interment was in the Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

## Ladies' Aid Holds Annual Fair

The annual Ladies' Aid fair was held in the community room Thursday evening. The ladies have been working diligently for the several months and a varied array of articles was on sale. An added feature was the play presented by an all-star cast.

The following committees were in charge: Fancy work table—Mrs. Clinton Livingston, Mrs. Sholtz, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Henderson.

Apron table—Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Thanksgiving table—Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Anderson.

Candy table—Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. James Grier.

Grab table—Mrs. James Schofield.

## Whist Party for Christmas Tree

A successful whist party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Davis of Andover street for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree party under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' club.

The favor winners were as follows: Nelson Townsend, vase; Mrs. James Kyrie, apron; Mrs. Charles Higgins, candy jar; Mrs. Claffin, cigarette case and match box; John Duke, socks; Mrs. Ryan, bacon; Fred Shattuck, necktie; Mrs. Frank Robertson, creamer set; Miss Florence Burke, peck of apples; Miss Eva Kibbee, boutonniere; Mrs. Elmer Conkey, glasses; Salmon Walker, peaches; Mrs. John Noble, potatoes; consolation, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu and William Beaulieu. Door prize, basket of vegetables, Mrs. Ralph Biggar, Puncers' prize, Thanksgiving plum pudding, Mrs. George Mitchell.

This party for the children attending classes at the Bradlee school will be held Friday afternoon, December 21 in the community rooms. The entertainment will be furnished by the children under the direction of the teachers.

## Obituary

BENJAMIN F. STAFFORD, a resident of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, from 1910 to 1928 died at the Palmer Memorial hospital, Boston, on November 17, aged eighty years. His wife was the late Minnie D. Stafford.

He is survived by three sons, Roy D. Stafford, treasurer of Berea college, Berea, Kentucky; Robert W. Stafford of Somerville, and Philip H. Stafford of Swampscott; and one daughter, Mrs. Marion S. Harlow of Northampton.

Funeral services were held at Burlington, Vermont on November 19.

"How surprised we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us," said Brown.

"Yes," replied Towne, "but think how surprised the others would be if they could see us as we see ourselves."

## GIVE RELIGIOUS DRAMAS

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life by the influence of the Old Man and his daughter, yet sorely tempted by the smooth knavery of Edgar. Was played most naturally by Chet Stillson, one of the Verne Jay players. His tempter was seen in the person of John Caldwell.

Miss Emma Stevens was most successful in her portrayal of the Barbara, the lame girl, devoted to her father, patient with her restless lover and forgiving to the Wanderer who had crippled her and the friends who turned against her father.

The "pillars of the church," Mr. Maston and Mr. Warner, were represented by James Souter, Sr., and Alfred Harris, the former acting as spokesman and the latter as his echo. Their difficulties as to who was the real spokesman add an element of comedy to a serious situation. Other amusing characters whose simple humanness relieve tense situations are the gossips, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Harvey played by Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell and Mrs. J. L. Paine and Mrs. Richards' mild but persistently curious husband, Samuel, played by Lewis Paine.

The women of the church congregation are represented by Mrs. Grafton, an earnest woman who has a sense of the real mission of the church, and the fashionable and supercilious Mrs. Warner who dislikes to rub shoulders with people not in her own class, but loses sleep, according to her account, about the lack of churches in India. The contrast of these two types was brought out by Miss Bessie Coutts and Miss Eleanor Ramsdell.

The Verne Jay players were well supported by the local talent and the entire performance was given with perfect smoothness, especially noticeable in the difficult scenes when the plot attempts to do violence to the human Maker, and a comparatively large number of characters were used on the stage. Effective lighting adding greatly to the impressiveness of the play, was arranged by John Cameron and William Morrissey.

The quartette whose voices from a distance carried out the impressions of the scene of the Cross was Sadie MacLeish, Margaret Reid, William Crowe and Mayhew Stickney. An organ prelude as well as incidental music during the play was played by E. Thomsen.

The cast of characters:

Wanderer Verne Jay  
Uncle Ben Verne Jay  
Buddy Verne Jay  
Barbara, a lame girl Miss Emma Stevens  
Mrs. Richards Mrs. Harry Ramsdell  
Mrs. Warner Mrs. Eleanor Ramsdell  
Mrs. Harvey Mrs. Joshua Paine  
Mrs. Grafton Mrs. Bessie Coutts  
Mr. Maston James Souter, Sr.  
Mr. Warner Alfred Harris  
Mr. Richards Lewis Paine  
Edgar Gordon  
Bill John Caldwell  
Jack Mayhew Stickney  
James Bisset

The first appearance of the Verne Jay players in Andover attracted a large audience to the Free church on Sunday evening where a one-act drama "When Men Forget" was presented.

Following an opening service of prayer, music and Scripture reading, Mr. Jay spoke a few words about the new hope of the church and the drama and his relation to the dramatic art may be used more and more by the church to convey a great, vital message.

The scene of "When Men Forget" is the interior of a deserted church and at the opening of the drama Robert Jenkins is discovered in troubled meditation before the stained glass window representing Christ kneeling at Gethsemane. In a conversation with the sexton, who passes through the church on his way to ring the bell, he expresses his sense of the futility of life and confesses how in his pursuit of pleasure and money he has embezzled a large sum of money from the bank of which he was president, has made restitution and has been pardoned by the directors who are willing to reinstate him in his former position. An offer has come to him of a position with a company of doubtful standing, at three times his former salary and he is tempted to accept. He feels that he is completely disillusioned man.

The third person in the drama is the Girl. She is not personally known to Jenkins, and comes to bring a message from his mother, who, having heard that he had strayed from the straight and narrow way, still thinks of him, not as a weakling but as the son who has made some progress of himself, in whom people have put their faith and who holds a position of trust. Posing as a close friend of Reynolds, but not disclosing his identity, the distracted father listens to her message really intended for him, pours out his troubles to a willing listener and finally acknowledges that he is Robert Jenkins. A worn Bible with a note saying "A mother understands" gives him a new confidence in himself, and "a mother's faith" reveals to him a new confidence in life.

The part of Robert Jenkins was taken by Verne Jay, the author of the play; that of the Sexton by Chet Stillson; and the Girl, by Miss Joan Damon.

The order of service included: Processional, "Alide With Me," sung by the vested choir; the invocation and responsive reading led by Rev. Alfred C. Church; Gloria Patri; reading of the Scriptures by Frank R. Shipman; anthem, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" by the choir; Prayer by Rev. Shipman; response by the choir; remarks by Verne Jay; one-act drama "When Men Forget" by Verne Jay players.

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## Bakery Truck Destroyed by Fire After Turning Turtle

A Ward Baking company truck fully loaded was totally destroyed shortly after six o'clock Saturday morning when it skidded on the Andover-Reading road and overturned on the car tracks, bursting into flame. The driver, Harry Geaudeau, narrowly escaped death. He received a gash on the left leg and a cut on one hand and was taken to the residence of Dr. W. D. Walker in the fire department ambulance.

Passersby, on seeing the burning truck sounded the fire alarm from two boxes, Box 32 at Carter's corner was sounded at 6.09 a. m. Box 31 opposite the residence of George May sounded at 6.14 a. m. The apparatus from the Central station responded and extinguished the flames. They also removed the truck from the car tracks to the side of the road. The accident happened on the hill north of Baker's turnout. The contents of the truck were strewn about the highway and the truck itself was a total loss.

The only object of this address is to save some of you from awaking too late to find you have frittered away into nothing the most precious of your possessions, your time. Lose it and you have nothing. Use it and the world is your servant.

## The Art of Wasting Time

Rev. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton college, Norton, speaking before the students of Phillips academy on last Sunday chose as his subject, "The Art of Wasting Time at College."

He spoke as follows:

I am going to speak to you on a subject of which I am an expert. It is the subject of Ways of Wasting Time. I limit it to Ways of Wasting Time at school or college. You have noticed when you have had to visit anybody at a distance in an automobile that there is a lot of waste space in the world. There are miles and miles of road that seems to you to be of absolutely no use and might just as well be omitted. Soon after the creation man saw that far too much time had been created, he had so much time on his hands that he did not know what to do with it. The legend is that he asked God how he should kill this extra time and that God told him the best way to kill time was to invent cards. I am not going to speak specifically about that but of Ways of Wasting time studying, which limits it a little further.

The first way of wasting time studying is by continuing to read in a fog. I have wasted hundreds of hours pretending to read, going through the mechanical motions of reading so that I could say that I had read it, that I could be "after reading" it to use the Irish phrase; and all the time I had to be continually waking up to recognize the fact that I had not intelligently thought of anything since the page before last. So I would turn back and try to get connected again. It is like an engine which is running without the clutch in. It goes nowhere but it is still running. You are perfectly capable of going on reading words, one page after another and find on the third page that you are unconscious of all you have mechanically read in the last ten minutes. What can you do about it?

The popular method, it seems, is to articulate with your lips when you are reading. You often see people doing this, reading newspapers, on the trolley cars. The fact that it looks far from serious is a method from serious consideration!

The only solution of course is the solution of interest. If you get, as I hope you will in the next mail, a letter in the center of which is this sentence, "I regret to tell you that your great-grandmother died last week and left you \$5000 which you will receive by check on the 1st of next month" you know immediately everything in that sentence. You read it over again, but you do not read it over again in order to be sure of its contents but only to renew the thrill which you got when you read it the first time. There is no question but you know the facts. Of course that is the solution. It is a matter of interest.

But you say, "That is all right," but how is any one to get interested in the sentence: "All horned animals ruminate." Of course you have to get back to the fact which is a truism that just as soon as you know anything either about rumination or about horned animals you are interested in that sentence. The only cure for wasting time by reading in a fog is interest, and you only get interest when you begin to know something. Just as soon as you know anything about a subject you are interested.

Notice for instance people reading newspapers on a railroad train. The person on one side comes to the sports page and turns it right over without reading a word of it. The person on the other side comes to the financial page and turns that right over. You will find that unless you have a little money invested somewhere the whole financial page is Greek to you and you always turn over, because it has no interest for you. But you see other people who are in a paper in frenzy until they get to that page. If you know even a very little about anything you will discover that you can read intelligently about it and not in a fog.

A second splendid way of wasting time is by looking words up in the dictionary and forgetting what the meaning was before you get back to the text. I have spent hours of my life in looking up words and then looking them up again because I could not hold their meaning until I got back to the text. If you will only go slowly and concentrate on the meanings of a word—look at it sideways and front ways and backwards until you get it into your mind—you will save time and after a little practice looking up a word in the dictionary or the thesaurus will make it part of your knowledge for all time.

The last way of wasting time of which I will speak is working against "I know I can't do it." Just remember the condition which everybody in learning to drive an automobile has to meet. If you have never driven an automobile and get at the wheel and it begins to move you are at first scared, you know you cannot drive a car. It is not in your nature to drive a car. And then you say to yourself, "Just look at that, why can't I?" It is exactly the same in school and college. Look at the fools that have gone through both. But there are in every school groups of people up against "I can't." They know they are going to be contented with the Christmas. They can't look anything in mathematics or Latin. Just look around and see other people of only half your intellectual equipment who have managed to stay.

A Crimson Rambler lived in a dark corner and it was all yellow from being in the dark. It said there was no use putting forth a bud because it couldn't do anything in the dark corner. One day after living for five years without ever being anything but a sickly yellow it got curious as to why the birds always sang after they had passed the corner of the wall. So it put out a little shoot and around the corner it found ten feet of sunlight which it never had known about before. Then it spread a great branch over the sunlight wall so that people came from all parts of the country to see the famous Crimson Rambler. You can keep in a dark corner and say I can't when one fraction of an inch from you is a tremendous part of your mind which is capable of being deepened in the full sunshine of real intellectual achievement.

Time is a precious fluid which an organism can transform into anything in heaven or earth. You are the organism. You can transform it into brains or fat, into character or disease, into everything or nothing.

In the famous Whistler lawsuit, one of the Whistler pictures was produced in court. "How long," asked the opposing lawyer, "How long, Mr. Whistler, did you take to paint that picture?" Mr. Whistler answered, "About forty minutes." "And you have the eponymy to ask one hundred guineas for the work of forty minutes?" "No," answered Whistler, "I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime!" In other words he had turned his time into that picture.

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## Minor Musings

Evolution of the dance: Square, round, crooked.

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## RECENT ELECTION SHOULD HELP BUSINESS IN LESS ACTIVE SECTIONS

Babson Shows Hoover Will Administer Affairs of the Nation as an Engineer and Not as a Politician—Every Section Will Receive Equal Consideration—Export Trade Should Increase

Babson Park, Massachusetts, November 22, 1928.

Governor Smith's statesman-like and patriotic appeal to the American people to give their wholehearted support to President-elect Hoover in the working out of his policies is a tribute to the Governor's fair-mindedness and proof that his highest desire is for the welfare of the whole American people regardless of political party.

"Mr. Hoover will administer the affairs of the nation as an engineer and not as a politician; every section of the country will receive equal consideration and all groups will be accorded fair treatment. Sections of the country that are now lagging from a business standpoint may expect constructive efforts to better conditions. Mr. Hoover is first and foremost an engineer; and every good engineer works first for the strengthening of the weakest part of the machine. By training and instinct he is so constituted that he cannot sit by and do nothing to improve parts of the economic structure that are not functioning perfectly. Hence, we may plan on the beginning of a period of more uniform distribution of prosperity."

"Mr. Hoover can be depended upon to make an earnest effort in behalf of the farmer. He understands the problems involved and constructive plans will be shaped to bring back depressed agricultural areas. He has said that he will call a special session of Congress next Spring if the short December session fails to pass a farm relief measure. If such a law can be passed during the December session the special session would, of course, be unnecessary. Mr. Hoover is sympathetic with the need for farm relief, and the agricultural sections can look for constructive action."

New England May Expect Forward Looking Problem

"Mr. Hoover undoubtedly understands this era of mass production in industry better than any other man in the country. Consequently New England will receive the benefit of his great technical skill in the form of some constructive program for the

improvement of the textile industry. Already there are signs of returning confidence in textile circles. Immediately after Mr. Hoover declared in his Boston address that the textile business had turned the corner, there began a more active buying movement of cotton goods and the whole trade has shown increasing confidence. Of course, there are limitations to the extent which any one man, no matter how exalted his position, can influence economic trends."

Mr. Hoover, however, knows the conditions and the problems of the textile industry, better than any other President we have ever had. Leaders in the textile business have confidence in him, and confidence is the basis upon which prosperity depends."

Florida Will Benefit

"Florida should reflect the general confidence of the nation in the future of business. Northern capitalists will be ready to invest in that state than they have been since the collapse of the boom in 1925. Business prosperity in any section depends fully as much on psychological factors as on material resources. In the past three years of depression Florida's attraction have been just as alluring from an agricultural, climatic, and recreational standpoint as they were during the wild boom of the preceding years. The only difference was that capitalists had lost confidence and withdrawn their investments from the state. To be sure the hurricane of two months ago was a serious drawback. However, the changing sentiment, the renewed confidence, and the implicit faith in Mr. Hoover as a doctor of business troubles should more than offset the retarding influences of the hurricane. Florida is now probably at the beginning of a new period of prosperity. There are a number of straws that show the wind is blowing in that direction. One illustration is that immediately after election an important Florida municipal bond issue, which had been hanging fire for a number of months owing to the inability to sell it was snapped up without hesitation. This happened because wealthy investors once more have confidence that business

is going to improve and that Florida will recover."

South Should Prosper

"The next four years should see some striking economic developments in the South. Hydro-electric programs requiring the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars are planned. Indeed, in the past two years nearly one-half of the total increase in water power development in the United States was in the South. Mr. Hoover has evidenced a keen appreciation of the importance of these hydro-electric resources and his guidance should prove especially helpful in solving the problems connected with them. The South is a land of vast natural resources. It contains five times as much area of coal lands as all of Europe combined, with the exception of Russia, and twice as much with Russia included."

The remarkable progress that has been made in the increasing manufacturing production, farm production, and mineral production in the past few years is but a minor part of the development that is to come. Thus far the South has only scratched the surface of her resources. Naturally the interest of the engineer is in the development of untapped resources, and this may be expected to be one of Mr. Hoover's important interests in the coming four years."

Export Trade Should Increase

"There is every reason to believe that our export trade will continue the same advancing tendency that has been manifest during the past eight years. Mr. Hoover's primary interest in the Department of Commerce was the expansion of our world trade. This should bring important benefits on the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific Coasts. Our great far Western seaports will feel the impetus from the active foreign trade policy that will doubtless be carried out by the incoming Administration. Business throughout the interior of the country will share the sustaining influence of expanding foreign markets, which are so necessary to care for our production. The Babson chart of business now registers six per cent above normal."

### New Eating Habits for Old

By HELENA L. WILLIAMS

Twenty-five years ago it was commonplace for a business man to eat three hearty meals a day; including, perhaps chops for breakfast, steak for lunch, roast beef for dinner. Also, twelve-course dinners and heaping portions were the ideal of the perfect hostess.

Those were the good old days when waistlines were a merely feminine problem and paunches were an indication of prosperity.

But the day of overstuffed bodies has passed. Nowadays doctors recommend a moderate diet with meat not more than once a day, and it is not unusual to see men of affairs eating a bowl of milk and crackers for lunch. While children should be encouraged to maintain a weight slightly above the average, for healthy adults past middle age, a few pounds under the average or "normal" weight provide the "margin of safety."

The change has come about for several reasons. We have acquired a wholesome dread of overweight. Overweight is useless baggage. It may bring on a high blood pressure for one thing, which in turn may cause a serious heart condition and other ailments. Then, too, surplus weight is like unburnt carbon which clogs the cylinders. We have found that overeating causes

mental sluggishness. And in this age of high-pressure business methods, no one can afford to be so handicapped. Moreover, the average business man takes less exercise than he needs, so that his body does not require as much fuel as that of the physically active person.

Nutrition experts agree, however, that many of us do not eat well-balanced meals. In recent years they discovered that leafy green vegetables are of vital importance in the human diet, and it has become a hard task to make the public appreciate this fact. Vegetables such as cabbage, kale, string beans, celery, spinach, beet greens, dandelion greens, turnip greens and water cress are called the "protective foods". They contain the vitamins that are essential for growth and that protect against certain diseases such as rickets, scurvy and pellagra. Vitamins also help to keep bodily resistance against tuberculosis at par. It is not impossible to have fresh vegetables even on the table of the city family, for with modern

transportation and refrigeration they are obtainable the year round.

Starchy foods are also essential, though potatoes, beans, spaghetti, and cereals should not outbalance green vegetables. The so-called "tubers", including carrots, beets, turnips and other root vegetables should also be included. And fruits are far more valuable than sweets, of which Americans, by the way, eat a vast quantity. Recent figures show that we consume about 100 pounds of sugar per person per year, or about one-sixth of our daily energy supply. "This," says Food, Nutrition and Health, "crowds out an equivalent amount of the food which, if used instead of sugar, would supply all the things in which sugar is lacking. Sugar contains no structural materials, no vitamins and no mineral elements."

Public education in a healthful diet is one of the activities of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations which are conducting the twenty-first Christmas Seal Sale in December.

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## VETERAN RELIEF IS BIG RED CROSS TASK

Service to Disabled in Ten Years  
Since Armistice Has Cost  
**\$65,800,000.**

In this year of the tenth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the world war, the American Red Cross still finds a great army of disabled and sick veterans requiring assistance, and whose families also must be aided, according to a statement by James L. Flesher, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross at Washington. In the ten years since November 11, 1918, the Red Cross has expended approximately \$65,800,000 in veteran relief work. Mr. Flesher said.

There is a daily average of 25,000 disabled and sick world war veterans enrolled in Veterans' Bureau and other government hospitals which care for these men and women, and about the same annual average of veterans succumbing to wounds and illness, for whose dependents the Red Cross is pledged to give required assistance, Mr. Flesher pointed out.

In addition, the Red Cross, under its charter granted by Congress, has a definite duty towards service men of the regular establishment of Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and follows them to all foreign ports or duty. The expenditure in this work for the year ending June 30, 1928, was \$307,458, the annual report states.

"Upon the Red Cross rests the sacred obligation of carrying on relief work for the disabled service and ex-service men and women and their dependents, taking up the work where the Government is not able to carry on," Mr. Flesher said. "The Red Cross has 349 trained workers, serving either full or part time in the field, in liaison work, camps and hospitals, who are always in personal contact with the sick and disabled in hospitals, Navy and Marine Corps, and who stand ever ready to serve veterans back in civil life, who need the help of a friendly agency to aid in establishing their rights and claims."

"To maintain this staff and to support the practical services they render, the Red Cross made expenditure of \$1,169,795 for the year ending June 30, 1928. In addition 2,700 Red Cross Chapters, in that number of communities, who have established special work for the disabled service and ex-service people, expended during the past year \$1,732,000."

The annual report states that the number of death claims alone of veterans which are handled through the War Service at national headquarters of the Red Cross, has increased from 12,010 in 1923-24 to 24,692 in 1927-28. During the year ending June 30, 1928, War Service assisted Chapters in adjusting Government claims amounting in benefits to veterans or their dependents, to \$693,203.42 in awards for compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation, burial expenses, etc. In addition to this amount, which represented lump sum payments, awards were obtained for \$183,389 in monthly installments of insurance and compensation and in quarterly adjusted compensation payments.

Mr. Flesher points out that Red Cross Roll Call comes once each year, and that it is the only occasion upon which the Red Cross asks for funds with which to carry on its activities, of which War Service is one. From Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day the American people are asked to support this work through their Red Cross memberships.

## RED CROSS FIGHTS DEATH AND DISEASE

Four Nation-wide Services Promote Health Preservation and Accident Prevention.

A nation-wide program for preservation of health and prevention of accidental death is one of the great services of the American Red Cross. Four bureaus, manned by experts, direct this work. They are the Public Health Nursing Service; the First Aid and Life Saving Service; the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Service, and the Nutrition Service.

These services aim at preservation of health through skilled nursing care; prevention of loss of life in accidents; prevention of illness, through cleanliness in the home and knowledge of methods of care of the sick; and raising the standard of physical efficiency through proper eating.

This nation-wide campaign against disease and accidental death is conducted through a majority of the 3,532 Chapters of the Red Cross. It is a community campaign, fitted to the health problems of each section.

The Red Cross, through its chapters, is the largest employer of trained Public Health nurses in rural work in the United States. In its campaign for preservation of health and prevention of disease it has aided in establishing 2,000 or more community nursing services.

At the national headquarters an enrollment of nurses is maintained, which forms a great nursing reserve. Under its Charter from Congress this Red Cross Nursing Service is the national reserve for the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps. In addition, these nurses are available in time of disaster or epidemic. This reserve list of trained nurses has in 1928 reached its peak in number enrolled—there being now 47,000 nurses qualified under Red Cross regulations who may be mobilized in time of emergency.

The comprehensive, nation-wide program of instruction in First Aid and Life Saving maintained by the Red Cross is in answer to the appalling total of accidental deaths each year in the United States.

In its First Aid instruction among firemen and police forces, in factories, railroad centers, great industries, and public utilities, the Red Cross annual work reaches more than 160,000 men and women, whom it teaches to be alert, ready in case of accident, to apply first aid treatment.

The campaign against accidental deaths through drowning has been carried throughout the country, and there now are 173,506 men and women, boys and girls, qualified as Red Cross life savers.

More than 500,000 certificates have been issued to girls and women, boys and men who have completed the Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick course, which teaches sanitation in the home, safe care of the infant and child and of the invalid in the home.

Freda was five years old and very polite. It was the first time she had been on a visit alone.

"If they ask you to dine with them when you arrive," her father had said, "you must reply: 'No, thank you; I have already dined.' It turned out as her father had said."

"Come along, Freda!" cried her little friend's father. "You must have a bite with us."

"No thanks," she replied with dignity. "I have already bitten."—Chicago Daily News.

## SMASH LEAGUE RECORDS

Levels Set New Mark of 1809 and 616—  
Harry Wadman Hits 131 and  
R. Hardy 340

All league records went by the board Tuesday night in the Square and Compass Club matches the Levels hitting 1809 for a team total and 616 for a team single taking four points from the Ravens. Roy Hardy hit 127 for high single. Ralph Hadley was close behind with 103, 117 and 113 for a triple of 333. The Levels won the total 146 pins. George Neilson of the Ravens hit 110 and 306.

The leading Plumbs took three from the Compasses losing the last string by 16 pins. Batcheller of the tailenders was high with 108 and 304. Ralph Bailey was high for the leaders with 112 and 292.

The Trowels minus their captains and rolling two dummies lost four to the Squares. Harry Wadman set a new single record of 131 and hit 328 for a triple. George Wiswall was high for the Trowels with 112 and 287.

The scores:

LEVELS	1	2	3	Tot.
L. Smith	110	89	79	278
Black	93	91	102	286
P. Hardy	94	99	103	296
Hadley	89	101	86	276
Ralph	103	117	113	333
R. Hardy	127	97	116	340
Totals	616	594	599	1809

GAVELS	1	2	3	Tot.
Carse	95	87	100	282
Sellers	90	105	95	290
J. Smith	88	75	86	249
Sutton	105	101	89	295
Holmes	82	72	87	241
Neilson	97	110	99	306
Totals	557	550	556	1663

PLUMBS	1	2	3	Tot.
Johnson	96	90	92	278
Kimball	97	76	85	258
Bailey	96	112	84	292
Batcheller	86	97	94	277
Crockett	80	97	91	268
Dobbie	89	92	105	286
Totals	552	558	547	1657

COMPASSES	1	2	3	Tot.
Thornton	96	90	90	276
Stowers	90	93	86	269
Buttrick	93	87	87	267
Batcheller	96	100	108	304
Crockett	80	97	91	268
Dobbie	81	82	101	264
Totals	525	549	563	1637

SQUARES	1	2	3	Tot.
Higgins	98	86	79	263
Hill	92	87	84	263
Munro	88	77	81	246
Temple	75	101	80	256
Higginson	89	94	95	278
Wadman	93	104	131	328
Totals	535	549	550	1634

TROWELS	1	2	3	Tot.
Lewis	86	95	90	271
Taylor	99	85	72	256
Downing	87	95	102	284
Wiswall	91	94	112	297
Dummy	80	86	79	245
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Totals	521	521	535	1592

THIMBLES	1	2	3	Tot.
F. Wade	78	82	91	251
B. Foster	75	69	72	216
G. Flint	79	74	78	231
E. Walker	58	71	77	206
B. Wadman	74	72	76	222
Totals	364	368	394	1126

SPOOLS	1	2	3	Tot.
L. Todd	76	69	76	221
L. Buttrick	60	79	81	220
P. Field	71	78	88	237
F. Winckley	73	62	80	215
A. Gillard	76	63	64	203
Totals	356	351	389	1096

NEEDLES	1	2	3	Tot.
E. Hilton	73	71	62	206
H. Stephenson	68	85	71	224
J. Coutts	74	78	73	225
E. Hall	65	72	73	210
Totals	280	306	279	865

PINS	1	2	3	Tot.
B. Clark	71	68	83	222
H. Silva	76	75	68	219
H. Kimball	68	77	77	222
F. Lawson	70	64	62	196
Totals	285	284	290	859

BUTTONS	1	2	3	Tot.
B. Thornton	82	70	74	226
J. Jowett	73	77	67	217
F. Kefferslein	80	81	78	239
L. Gillespie	76	64	80	220
M. Downing	71	78	59	208
Totals	382	370	358	1110

SCISSORS	1	2	3	Tot.
B. Higgins	77	85	80	242
N. Baldwin	75	75	78	228
A. Elander	68	77	76	221
H. Crockett	76	89	72	237
R. Freiwald	85	58	56	199
Totals	381	384	345	1110

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N. Baldwin	75	75	78	228
A. Elander	68	77	76	221
H. Crockett	76	89	72	237
R. Freiwald	85	58	56	199
Totals	381	384	345	1110

ACCIDENTS EXPENSIVE	1	2	3	Tot.
B. Clark	71	68	83	222
H. Silva	76	75	68	219
H. Kimball	68	77	77	222
F. Lawson	70	64	62	196
Totals	285	284	290	859

BUTTONS	1	2	3	Tot.
B. Thornton	82	70	74	226
J. Jowett	73	77	67	217
F. Kefferslein	80	81	78	239
L. Gillespie	76	64	80	220
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## Ravens Flying High

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Monday night the Ravens won four from the Robins who rolled two dummies. M. Campbell led with 95 and 263. M. Ruxton of the Ravens hit 98 and 257. The Bluebirds managed to win a point from the Blackbirds who advanced to second place. Miss C. Cairnie of the Bluebirds was high with 91 and 250.